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State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

TWENTY-NINTH, THIRTIETH, AND THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORTS.

1882-1885

SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS, JANUARY 2, 1883, JANUARY 2, 1884,
AND JANUARY 2, 1885.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Submitted at the Annual Meeting, January 2, 1883, by Hon. Harlow S. Orton, Vice-President, in the chair.

Secretary Draper made the following report in behalf of the Executive Committee, for the year 1882, which was read and adopted:

The managers and friends of the Society should be thankful that better and safer apartments are being provided by the State for its large and rapidly augmenting collections. While we do not get all we asked for, yet what we do get is a decided step in advance. In our memorial a year ago to the Legislature, we plead for a *séparate* and *isolated* building, with ample grounds for future building expansion, as the exigencies of the Society should from time to time require.

Had the whole of the south wing been designated for the Society's use and occupancy, it would have been none too much for our present and future wants. We should then have been less crowded in the internal arrangements, with more shelving space and more reading room accommodations. As it is, with two stories assigned us for Library and reading room purposes, and yet another, the upper story, with its sky-light provision, for our Picture Gallery and Cabinet, we shall have considerably more than double the shelving capacity we now have; and hence, apparently, provision for some twenty years accretions to the Library, supposing

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our growth should be no greater than the average of the past few years.

This, however, is not a proper guide; for we have reason to believe, as other great public Libraries are frequently receiving large book and money bequests, so our Society is destined to be the recipient of valuable acquisitions from many a thoughtful friend. If similar Societies at the East are generously endowed, why should not liberal things be devised by public spirited men of Wisconsin, for our noble institution — confessedly the peer of all its sister associations of the West? Wisconsin has a goodly number of generous sons who will not dishonor their adopted or native State, but will, in time, make liberal provision for such an institution as ours, that it may never flag in its career of usefulness as a great public educator of the people.

Could the entire south wing have been set apart for the Society, we should then have had accommodations for some forty years. When the time comes — as it surely will come — that still ampler accommodations will be requisite for the growth and needs of the Society, we may well trust to the wisdom, foresight and liberality of the next generation to make the needful provision. Architects assure us that the present new wings can never be enlarged without too seriously impairing the symmetry of the building, and making yet greater encroachments on the beautiful grounds of the Capitol. So the Society must eventually look outside of the Capitol grounds for its future permanent home. With the steady growth of the State, no doubt the rooms assigned the Society in the new south wing will be eventually needed for public purposes, and what the State and Society may most deplore is, that an ample plot of ground, which could now be had, may not in all probability be obtainable of convenient access and suitable location some twenty years hence.

GENERAL AND BINDING FUNDS.

The receipts of the year into the General Fund have been the annual appropriation of \$5,000, and the disbursements \$4,991.79 — leaving an unexpended balance of \$8.21.

To the Binding Fund the following additions have been made: Donation, Geo. Plumer Smith, \$5; Hon. D. K. Tenney, Hon. Mortimer M. Jackson, and Hon. John A. Johnson, \$20 each for Life Memberships; accrued interest, \$561.42; duplicate books sold, \$165.59; annual membership dues \$120.00 — thus showing an increase from these several sources of \$912.51, and making the present amount of this important fund \$10,-279.96.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

The additions to the Library during the past year, have been 2,856 volumes; of which 2,087 were by purchase, and 769 by donation and binding of newspaper files; and 2,333 pamphlets and documents, of which 577 were obtained by purchase, and 1,756 by donation. Of the book additions 391 were folios, and 239 quartos, increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,381, and the quartos to 4,127, and both together to 7,508. The grand total of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library is 100,189.

The strength of the Library is best shown by reference to the number of volumes in several of our important departments of collection: Bound newspaper files 4,091; British Patent Reports 3,952; American Patent Reports 356 — both collections of Patent Reports together 4,308; atlases and maps 887; genealogy and heraldry, 807; Shakespereana bound volumes, 329; pamphlets 50 — together, 379, including Halliwell's magnificent work in sixteen folio volumes, and the Shakespeare Society publications in twenty volumes. To the flourishing department of county histories, to which one hundred and eighty-eight volumes had been the gathering of the preceding four years, 59 volumes have been added.

Unbound periodicals.—Hind's Herald of Truth 1847-48; Carroll's Literary Register 1865; Van Norstrand's Engineering Magazine 1880; Trans. Wurtemberg Statis. Topograph Bureau, 1881; Milwaukee Monthly Magazine, 1872-1873; Semi-Tropical Magazine 1877; Fortnightly Review, 1880; Atlantic Monthly, 1879-81; Lippincott's Magazine, 1879-81; Nineteenth Century, 1880-81; Temple Bar, 1880; Gentleman's Magazine, 1849-1866, and 1880; Cornhill Magazine, 1881; Blackwood's Edinburgh

Magazine, 1879-81; McMillan's Magazine, 1880-81; Fraser's Magazine, 1880-81; Scribner's Monthly, 1878-81; Va. State Agri. Soc. Journal, 1879; American Farmer, Baltimore, 1876-81; Southern Planter and Farmer, 1875-81; Va. Educa. Journal, 1873-76; and the following newspapers: Bolton's Texas Journal, 1878-82; The Capitol, Washington, 1878-82; New York Weekly Sun, 1876-81; New York Independent, 1875-81; Richmond Va. Presbyterian, 1869-82; Virginia newspapers, various, 1869-82; Grant Co. Herald, 1879-80.

Bound Newspaper Files.—The following additions indicate their number, and the period of their publication:

	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
London Chronicle and Post.....	1765	1
Salem, Mass., Gazette and Boston Gazette.....	1784-5	1
New Haven Gazette.....	1786-7	1
Walpole, N. H., Farmers' Museum.....	1798-1801	1
Miscellaneous newspapers	1801-19	1
Boston Magazine and Ladies' Visitor.....	1805-7	1
Boston Times	1807-8	1
Northampton, Mass., Republican and Spy, and Newburyport Statesman	1808-9	1
Boston Patriot and Independent Chronicle.....	1809-17	9
Philadelphia Weekly Aurora	1811-12	1
Boston Independent Chronicle and Hanover, N. H., American	1814-16	1
Richmond, Va., Enquirer.....	1818-26	4
Salem, Mass., Essex Register.....	1819-20	1
Boston, Howard Gazette and Herald.....	1823-4	1
Cincinnati National Republican.....	1823-6	3
Washington National Intelligence.....	1826-7	2
New York Mercury	1829-31	1
Cincinnati, O., Chronicle.....	1846-9	1
New York Literary World	1847-52	10
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper	1855-68	26
London Diplomatic Review and Free Press.....	1855-77	14
New York Monitor.....	1860	1
Virginia Newspapers.....	1865-82	2
Richmond, Va., Presbyterian.....	1869-82	3
New York Independent	1875-81	7
Wadsworth, O., Enterprise	1876-9	1
The South, (N. Y.)	1876-81	1
New York Weekly Sun.....	1876-81	1
Staunton, Va., Spectator	1877-81	1

	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
Harrisburg, Va., Commonwealth	1878-81	1
Richmond, Va., Standard.....	1878-81	1
Chicago Scandinavian.....	1878-81	1
Washington, D. C., Capital	1878-81	1
Washington D. C., Congressional Record and Index .	1880-1	5
The Virginias, (Staunton, Va.).....	1880-1	1
Chicago Standard.....	1880-1	1
Chicago Lumberman.....	1881	1
Chicago Railway Age	1881	1
Chicago Northwestern Miller.....	1881	1
New York Nation	1881	2
New York World.....	1881-2	3
New York Tribune.....	1881-2	5
Chicago Times	1881-2	4
Chicago Tribune	1881-2	4
Wisconsin daily, weekly and semi-weekly papers	1878-82	188
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These additions make the total number of bound newspaper files of the seventeenth century, 65 volumes; of the eighteenth century, 474; of the present century, 3,552; grand total, 4,091. The Society receives regularly 14 daily newspapers, 228 weekly, 3 semi-monthly, and 17 monthly—total, 252, of which 238 are Wisconsin papers.

LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

Weekly, 3—

- Littell's Living Age..... Boston.
 Publishers' Weekly..... New York.
 U. S. Patent Office Gazette..... Washington.

Monthly, 6—

- North American Review..... New York.
 Magazine of American History..... New York.
 The Antiquary London, Eng.
 The Dial..... Chicago.
 The Clinique..... Chicago.
 Canadian Patent Office Record..... Toronto.

Quarterly, 7—

- Penn. Magazine of History and Biography Philadelphia.
 Historical and Genealogical Register..... Boston.
 New York Genealogical and Biographical Record New York.
 American Antiquarian..... Chicago.

Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal.....	Montreal.
Essex Institute Collections.....	Salem.
African Repository	Washington.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS — SUMMARY.

American Patents.....	14
British Patents.....	65
American History and Travel... ..	98
American Local History.....	158
American Revolutionary War History	23
American Indians.....	30
State Histories and Documents	120
United States Documents and Surveys.....	80
Slavery and Civil War.....	50
Canada	27
Magazines and Reviews.....	168
Historical and Learned Societies.....	24
American Biography	125
Foreign Biography.....	71
Genealogy and Heraldry	51
Foreign History.....	160
Antiquities and Archæology.....	129
G. Britain, History and Biography.....	250
Cyclopedias and Dictionaries	91
Language and Philology.....	31
Bibliography.....	24
Social Science.....	42
English Literature	192
Religious History, etc.....	97
Education.....	19
Science	148
Drama	18
Dictionaries.....	25
Almanacs and Registers	9
Voyages and Travels	24
Bound newspaper files.....	319
Atlases bound.....	9
Shakespeareana	41
Fine Arts	51
Politics and Government	50
Miscellaneous	23

AUTOGRAPHS.

Autograph letters of John Blair and Nathaniel Gorham, signers of the Constitution of the United States 1785, and Robert R. Livingston 1776; also, of Elihu Burritt 1845, John G. Whittier 1838, Gerrit Smith 1844, Geo. H. Stuart 1838, Rev. Geo. Storrs 1839, Joshua Leavitt 1840, John E. Moyne 1841, Alvan Stewart 1838, T. D. Weld 1838, M. McMichael 1841, written to and presented by Hon. S. D. Hastings: original manuscript commission of Gov. Haldimand of Canada to Chawanon, grand chief of the Menomonees, in English and French 1787, taken with the medal therein referred to from the Menomonees Aug. 1, 1864, at Keshena, Wisconsin, by Dr. M. M. Davis, Indian agent; also a warrant of esteem from Maj. Rogers at Mackinaw, issued 1787 to Okimasay, a Menomonee, taken up by Dr. Davis, and presented by him; Commission of Nathaniel F. Hyer, as Postmaster at Jefferson, Wisconsin, May 27, 1837, signed by Amos Kendall, Postmaster General; also a commission to the same as postmaster at Dunkirk, Wisconsin, May 22, 1847, signed by Cave Johnson, Postmaster General, from Mr. Hyer.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

One hundred copies Transactions of Wisconsin State Agricultural Society for 1880-81; 40 Wisconsin Dairymen's Association Report for 1881; 50 copies each Wisconsin Senate and Assembly Journals for 1882; 50 Messages and Documents of 1881; 60 copies of Legislative Manual for 1882, from the State of Wisconsin; 25 copies Madison Board of Education Report for 1881, from Prof. S. Shaw, Supt.; 18 copies Catalogue of University of Wisconsin 1882—3 from Prest. John Bascom; 25 copies Report on Amber Culture and Ensilage, from Prof. W. A. Henry; 30 copies Wisconsin State Board of Health Report 1881, from State Board of Supervision; 8 copies Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction Report 1881, from Hon. R. Graham; 10 Report on Trade and Commerce of Milwaukee for 1881, from W. J. Langson; 5 Wisconsin Editorial Association Report for 1879, from E. D. Coe; 100 copies Trans. Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, volume 5, 1877-81, from the State of Wisconsin.

ANTIQUITIES.

Copper spear head with socket, three inches long, found on town 8, range 8, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, near North Lake, from John Rice; a similar one found three miles south of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, near Koskonong Creek, from John A. Dodge; copper spear, five inches long, found on the farm of Thomas Coughlin, town of Fort Winnebago, Columbia county, Wisconsin, in 1882, from Mr. Coughlin, through C. C. Britt, of Portage City; stone chisel, found in town of Strong's Prairie, Adams county, Wisconsin, by C. Swarthout, from O. Ostrander, Bristol, Dane county, Wisconsin; fragments of brick, from Aztalan, Wisconsin, from Professor J. D. Butler, LL. D.; plaster cast of a large stone pipe, with carved human face, which was found on section 2, town 6, range 14 east, in town of Jefferson, Wisconsin, presented by Colonel G. W. Burchard.

COIN AND CURRENCY.

One cent, Republic of Uruguay, 1869, from W. C. Wyman; half skilling. Danske, 1771, copper, from B. H. Burnson; \$1, \$5, \$50, \$100, Virginia treasury notes, Richmond, Virginia, 1861-1862, signed but not circulated, from Hon. F. Broughton, Hamilton, Ontario; \$5, Bank of Wisconsin, Green Bay, March 1, 1837, signed by M. L. Martin, President, and H. Stringham, Cashier, from A. T. Glaze; \$10, \$20 and \$50 Confederate bank notes, February 17, 1864, and ten two, and thirteen five cent, Confederate postage stamps, from Hon. J. Marshall McCue; twelve copper tokens and Harrison log cabin medal, from Mrs. Ruth M. Davis; a large silver medal found near Prairie du Chien about the year 1860 in an Indian grave, presented by Hon. Horace Beach; thirty-two English, French, Belgian, and Italian silver and copper coins, 1550-1877, from General Lucius Fairchild; five United States fractional currency, ten and twenty-five cents, from same.

NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS.

Fossil shell (ammonite) from the Yellowstone, Montana Territory, from Hon. M. W. McDonnell; specimen of cop-

per ore from Lake Superior, 150 feet below the surface, from J. C. Fresvold; specimens of calceite, galenite, native copper, etc., from J. W. Livingston; collection of agates and mineral specimens, from Black river, Wisconsin, from Mrs. Arthur Bradstreet; skull of a small lynx, from Isador Hengen.

PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

A fine oil portrait of Christopher Columbus procured by Ex-Gov. Fairchild in Spain, a copy of the *Yanez* portrait, deemed by Spaniards to have the strongest claims to authenticity of any picture in the peninsula, presented to the Society by Gov. Fairchild.

An oil portrait of Jas. S. Buck, an early settler of Milwaukee, painted by Alvin Bradish, gilt frame, from Mr. Buck; crayon portrait of the late Hon. J. Allen Barber, of Platteville, Wis., drawn by J. R. Stuart, handsomely framed, from Mrs. Barber.

Photographs of members of the Virginia Senate and House of Representative, 1857-8, mounted on two card boards, folio, from Hon. J. Marshall McCue; photographs of Edward and Alonzo Maxwell, known as Ed. and Lon Williams, desperadoes, from Hon. Miletus Knight; group of members of the Wisconsin Assembly, 1881, from Hon. Ira B. Bradford; groups of the clerical force of the chief clerks of the Senate and Assembly, 1882, and the Assembly employees—sergeant's force, 1882, presented by the parties, and neatly framed, by A. C. Isaacs; lithographic birds-eye view of the city of Janesville, Wis., from Hon. Jas. Sutherland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Biographical and manuscript notes of Virginia House of Delegates, 1859-60, from Hon. J. Marshall McCue; a silver watch found at Monmouth, N. J., by the father of the late Maj. Geo. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., after the battle, June 28th, 1778; also a pair of steel spurs taken from the boots of a British grenadier by the same, presented by Sinclair Botkin; also a silver hilted dress sword, worn by the grandfather of Maj. Geo. Anderson in Scotland; MSS. papers and letters of the late I. A. Lapham, LL. D., from his daughter, Miss

Julia A. Lapham: survey of a portion of the county of Green, Wis., made by the late Gen. Jas. Biggs, a member of the second Wisconsin Constitutional convention; Mexican MS. documents of Bustamente, Santa Anna and others, from Dr. C. C. Blanchard; snow shoes presented to the late Rev. Dr. Alfred Brunson by the Chippewas at La Pointe, Lake Superior, in 1843, from his family; Egyptian corn, grown by L. R. Seely, Waterloo, Wis., from J. A. B. Whitney; portion of a brass chain found near Hellenville station, near Jefferson, Wis., seven feet below the surface, from G. Snyder.

HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS.

A transcript of a valuable unpublished narrative of the late Capt. Thos. G. Anderson, of Canada, who was an Indian trader in Wisconsin and the northwest, from 1800 to 1813, and a Captain in the British and Indian force that captured Prairie du Chien in 1814, has been obtained from his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Rowe, of Canada, and will appear in our ninth volume of Collections, now in the hands of the printer. This narrative is lengthy and full of interest. It throws much new light on the early Indian trade and Indian history, of an early period of Wisconsin and the North-West, of which there are but few accounts extant. The Society has been fortunate in obtaining so valuable a document.

Some interesting reminiscences of the past have been obtained by a visit of the Secretary of the Society to Hon. B. W. Brisbois, who has lived at Prairie du Chien all his long life verging on towards four score.

Mrs. H. S. Baird has furnished some graphic recollections, going back more than sixty years.

Rev. S. D. Peet has contributed a paper on the Emblematic Mounds of Wisconsin that cannot fail to attract the attention of all students of archaeology.

Prof. J. D. Butler's exhaustive paper on the portraits of Columbus deserves special commendation. Prof. Butler has availed himself of all known sources of information on this subject, in this country and Europe; and his conclusions will undoubtedly be accepted for all time. The thoughtful kind-

ness of Gov. Fairchild, before leaving Spain, in procuring and presenting the Society with a fine copy of one of the most noted portraits of Columbus extant, prompted Dr. Butler to make these faithful investigations.

The new volume of Collections in press will, we trust, be found to contain an interesting variety of matter pertaining to the early days of Wisconsin.

Our venerable cabinet-keeper, Mr. Isaac Lyon, now in his eighty-eighth year, has for another twelve months discharged his self-imposed and unrequited duties, connected with the Cabinet of antiquities and curiosities. He enjoys the work, and hundreds, if not thousands, annually have cause of gratitude for his unwearied attentions.

Since our last annual meeting, our Society has lost its honored president, Gen. C. C. Washburn. He lived a life of great industry, and great usefulness; and has left behind him a name and memory that will not soon be forgotten. His life and services have been fittingly commemorated by our Society, as will be seen in our forthcoming volume of Collections.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting, January 2, 1884, Hon.
John A. Rice, President, in the chair.*

Secretary Draper made the following report in behalf of the Executive Committee, for the year 1883, which was read and adopted:

In making the thirtieth report of the Society's growth and condition, showing an average annual increase of the Library of 3,500 books and pamphlets, thus aggregating nearly 105,000, some might inadvertantly suppose that the book market was well nigh exhausted, and that we have little need of further accretions to our literary collections. Of the millions of volumes that have been issued from the press since the invention of printing, Mr. Justin Winsor, the Librarian of Harvard, intimates that not more than one-half of one per cent. are in the combined Libraries of this country. But among this small number in our American collections, are some of the choicest gems of literature—so rare that even European scholars have been known to cross the Atlantic to consult them. Such visits will, in all probability, be yet more frequent in the coming years, when learned antiquaries will institute exhaustive researches into the origin, migrations, habits, customs and obscure, mysterious history of our Indian races. Every treatise, tract and fragment on the subject will then be called in requisition. In this age of culture and science, similar investigations will be made in every department of human inquiry—hence the necessity, so far as our ability will permit, that our Society should keep pace with these steadily increasing demands for light and knowledge.

It is only within the past thirty years that American Libraries fairly entered upon a career of earnest endeavor to pro-

vide adequate means to meet the growing wants and literary tastes of the country. Millions of dollars have been expended in this direction—largely from the bounty of enlightened and generous benefactors. Hitherto the East has furnished the Astors, the Lenoxes and others, who have founded and endowed noble Libraries, worthy alike of the age and the givers. Such examples should not be lost upon the West. We begin to see, in a small way, some of the fruits. Mr. James McMillen, of Detroit, recently gave the Michigan University Library \$6,500 for the purchase of a Shakespeare collection of 2,500 volumes; while another gentleman, too modest to allow his name to be associated with his generosity, contributed \$4,000 to the same Library for the procurement of books on history and political science. Would that such rare examples might be multiplied a hundred fold, and our Society share liberally in their distribution.

FINANCIAL CONDITION — GENERAL FUND.

The receipts of the year into the General Fund, including the small balance on hand as shown by the treasurer's report of Jan. 3, 1883, have been \$5,008.21; and the expenditures the same.

THE BINDING FUND.

The Binding Fund has been augmented from the usual sources — accrued interest, \$590.52; sale of duplicate books \$261.33; annual membership dues, \$126; Hon. Alexander Mitchell, donation, \$100; Samuel Marshall, donation, \$50; rent of Texas land, \$6.40 — aggregating from all these sources, \$1,134.25, and making the present amount of the fund \$11,414.21.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

Most of the departments of our Library have been much increased during the past year—notably those of American and local history, genealogy, American and foreign biography, magazines and reviews, and our rapidly increasing collection of Shakespereana. The growth of the Shakespere department has been more than double that of any preceding year—including 28 volumes of issues of the New

Shakespeare Society. The increase in our bound newspaper files has been very limited, having had none bound during the year; but the purchased additions include several rare volumes of the last century. A valuable atlas of American and European maps of 1738, etc., has been added to our map and atlas collection. Our department of genealogy and heraldry has been increased 80 volumes; while we have secured 30 volumes of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, and 28 volumes of the second series of the *Pennsylvania Geological Reports*.

Our Society has been fortunate, after thirty years efforts, in securing a copy, with its ancient map, of that exceedingly rare volume—*Thevenot's Collection of Voyages*, published at Paris in 1681, giving an account of Marquette's travels through Wisconsin—the first white traveler who penetrated our soil, via the Wisconsin river, to the Mississippi, and the first printed chronicle of that primitive exploration. We have secured, by importation, a valuable work of a similar character, though of modern print, *Gabriel Gravier on the Discovery of America by the Normands*, in the tenth century, Paris, 1874, 4to. Another rare volume secured is 'A Letter to a Friend,' relative to Braddock's Defeat, published at Boston in 1758.

The additions to the Library during the past year have been 1,983 volumes; of which 1,418 were by purchase, and 565 by donation; and 2,496 pamphlets and documents, of which 564 were obtained by purchase, and the remainder, 1,743, were by donation, together with 189 by mounted newspaper cuttings. Of the book additions, 55 were folios, and 267 quartos, increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,436, and the quartos to 4,394, and both together to 7,830. The total strength of the Library is now 104,668 volumes and pamphlets.

In their several departments, the strength of the Library is thus shown: Bound newspaper files, 4,118; British and American Patent Reports, 4,321; maps and atlases, 897; genealogy and heraldry, 887; Shakespeareana, 591; county histories, 370.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS—SUMMARY.

American Patents.....	13
American History and Travel.....	101
American Local History.....	142
American Revolutionary War History.....	5
American Indians.....	9
State Histories and Documents.....	187
United States Documents and Surveys.....	190
Slavery and Civil War.....	60
Canada.....	24
Magazines and Reviews.....	156
Historical and Learned Societies.....	13
American Biography.....	73
Foreign Biography.....	26
Genealogy and Heraldry.....	80
Foreign History.....	55
Antiquities and Archaeology.....	4
G. Britain History and Biography.....	112
Cyclopedias and Dictionaries.....	19
Language and Philology.....	4
Bibliography.....	19
Social Science.....	7
English Literature.....	55
Religious History, etc.....	69
Education.....	12
Science.....	69
Drama.....	4
Directories.....	26
Poetry and Fiction.....	8
Almanacs and Registers.....	12
Voyages and Travels.....	18
Bound newspaper files.....	27
Atlases and Maps.....	10
Shakespeareana.....	212
Fine Arts.....	36
Miscellaneous.....	18
Medical.....	4
Classics.....	54
Politics and Government.....	27
Political Economy.....	6
Law.....	17

NEWSPAPER ADDITIONS — BOUND.

	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
Boston Gazette.	1758-59	1
Boston Post Boy and Advertiser.	1766-68	2
Boston Chronicle.	1768-69	2
Essex, Mass., Gazette.	1772-73	1
Boston Gazette and Post Boy.	1774-75	1
Gloucester, England, Journal.	1775-99	5
Alexandria, D. C., Times and Advertiser.	1799-1802	5
Gloucester, England, Journal.	1800-5	1
Northampton, Mass., Hive.	1804	1
Gloucester, England, Journal.	1813-16	1
Washington, D. C., Telegraph.	1828-29	1
Cincinnati Sentinel.	1829-31	2
Fond du Lac Wis., Freeman.	1854-56	1
Mr. Vernon Record.	1858-59	1
Scrap Book (U. S. Civil War).	1859-66	1
Scientific American.	1865	1

Of these twenty-seven volumes, fourteen were published in the last century, embracing a part of the old French war, and one file covering the whole period of our Revolutionary war. The bound newspaper files of the seventeenth century number sixty-five volumes; of the eighteenth century, 488; of the present century, 3,565 — grand total, 4,118.

LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

Weekly, 5 —

Littell's Living Age.	Boston.
Publishers' Weekly.	New York.
U. S. Patent Office Gazette.	Washington.
The Nation.	New York.
Notes and Queries.	London.

Monthly, 7 —

Library Journal.	New York.
North American Review.	New York.
Magazine of American History.	New York.
The Antiquary.	London, Eng.
The Dial.	Chicago.
The Clinique.	Chicago.
Canadian Patent Office Record.	Toronto.

Quarterly, 8:--

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography.....	Philadelphia.
Historical and Genealogical Register.....	Boston.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.....	New York.
American Antiquarian.....	Chicago.
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal	Montreal.
Essex Institute Collections.....	Salem.
African Repository	Washington.
Journal of Hist. and Archaeological Association of Ireland.....	Dublin.

The Society receives regularly 16 daily newspapers, 222 weekly, 3 semi-monthly, and 5 monthly—total, 246, of which 233 are Wisconsin publications.

Art Gallery.—Oil portrait of Hon. Enoch Chase, of Milwaukee, in handsome gilt frame, painted by C. W. Heyd. Presented by Mr. Chase.

Oil portrait of Hon. Cyrus Woodman, of Cambridge, Mass., painted by Fred. W. Vinton. Presented by Mr. Woodman in exchange for one returned to him.

Oil portrait of Hon. A. R. R. Butler, of Milwaukee, elegant gilt frame, painted by C. W. Heyd. Presented by Mr. Butler.

Oil portrait of Hon. Theodore Prentiss, of Watertown, Wis., painted by A. F. Brooks, in elegant gilt frame. Presented by Mr. Prentiss.

Oil portrait of ex-President James Madison, painted by George Catlin from life, in Virginia, in 1827. Presented by Dr. A. H. VanNorstrand.

Oil portrait of Hon. Moses M. Strong, painted by J. R. Stuart—and elegantly framed, from Mr. Strong.

Oil portrait, large size, of Hernando De Soto, copied from a portrait in Madrid, Spain. Presented by Gen. Lucius Fairchild.

Oil portrait of S. M. Brookes, a pioneer artist of Chicago and Milwaukee, now of San Francisco. Presented by himself.

Two transparencies of Keokuk, Sauk chief, and Es-en-se or Little Shell, a Chippewa, of Turtle Island, Dakota. Photographed on glass. Large cabinet size, framed: from Jas.

C. Pilling, of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.

Photograph of the State Senate of Wisconsin, of 1883, from A. C. Isaacs, rosewood frame; same of the clerical force of Assembly of 1883, from I. T. Carr, Chief clerk, with rosewood frame, from Mr. Isaacs; same of the south capital extension building, showing the disaster of November 8, 1883, three views, and of the capitol building enlarged—purchased. Also photograph of the Dane county, Wis., Bar of 1859—purchased.

Steel engraved portrait of Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri, from Bishop Robertson.

CABINET ADDITIONS.

Antiquities—A small copper hatchet, two and one half inches long, one inch wide, found on the North Branch, of Crawfish river, Jefferson county, Wis., from Frank Winterling, of Jefferson, Wis.; copper chisel with tang, five inches long and one and three eighths of an inch wide, found on Johnson's Creek, Jefferson county, Wis., H. C. McMillen; copper needle, six and a half inches long; a copper spear, five and a quarter inches long, and an iron arrow head two and a quarter inches long, found on the bank of the Wisconsin river, near Richland City, presented by Alfred Beckwith, of Gotham, Richland county, Wis.: a stone implement, pointed (syenite), nineteen inches long, six inches in circumference, weighing three and a quarter pounds, plowed up in Vernon county, Wis., in 1880, from Henry Casson, Jr., of Viroqua, Wis.; copper spear with socket, five and a half inches long, fine specimen, found near Rice Lake, Barron county, Wis., from John H. Knapp, Menomonee, Wis.; copper knife, three and seven eighths inches long, found near Waupaca, Wis., from Dr. P. T. Hanson, of Waupaca, Wis.; a copper spear, six and three quarters inches long, found on Prairie Lake, near Rice Lake, Barron county, Wis., found in 1880, contributed to the Society.

Autographs and Manuscripts—An autograph letter of Stephen Hopkins, signer of the declaration of independence, dated July 17, 1758; manuscript article on the Peckatonica battle, 1832, by Hon. Peter Parkinson, of Fayette, Wis., from

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Mr. Parkinson; sketch of Hon. C. C. Washburn, by Hon. E. B. Washburne; memorial of members of Wisconsin Territorial Legislature, 1837, to President Van Buren, recommending Hon. John Catlin as Register or Receiver of Land Office in Wisconsin, from Hon. M. M. Strong; check on Milwaukee National Bank, June 22, 1882, a relic of the Newhall House fire, January 10, 1883, from M. M. Schoetz, Milwaukee.

Natural History Specimens—Section of a tree petrified, found in Monroe county, Wis., presented by A. W. Durkee; quartz crystal and coral formations, found in Portland, Wis., from John J. Wilsey, of Portland; a fine specimen of coral formation, found on town 28, range 9, Marathon county, Wis., from Hon. John Ringle; Markesan granite, sample from Pine Bluff, Green Lake county, Wis., from S. Barter; drift copper, found on the farm of Wallace Cate, of Mukwanago, Wis., from Col. E. B. Gray; specimen of rock salt, from the salt mines of Cheshire, Eng., from Thos. Hadkinson, Black Earth, Wis.; rattle snakes' rattles, from R. A. and F. F. Morgan, Eagle Valley, Buffalo county, Wis.

Miscellaneous.—War mace presented by James Bardon, of Superior, Wisconsin, given him by a Roman Catholic priest, who received it from "Sitting Bull," who said it was used in the fight where Custer and all his command were killed, presented through Professor J. D. Butler, LL. D.; gun lock from the Newhall House fire, from Jas. McCoy, Milwaukee, also fused type and a small earthen dish from same, from T. Coughlin, Milwaukee; a flint-lock gun used by Jacob Seinior, late of Benton, Lafayette county, Wisconsin, used by him at the surrender of Detroit, Michigan, and subsequently in the war of 1812-14, from W. W. Gillette, of Benton, Wisconsin; specimen of first spindle of cotton, made at Beaver Dam (Wisconsin) Factory, from H. F. Marsh, Sun Prairie; one of the first tacks made in Wisconsin, by C. W. Dean, 1883, at Evansville, Wisconsin, from Mr. Dean, with his photograph; a framed looking glass, eleven by seventeen inches, formerly owned by Isaac Brooks, of Fairfield, Connecticut, buried in the ground, July 4, 1779, for preservation when the place was burned by the British at

that time, presented by his grandson, W. B. Patterson, of Evansville, Wisconsin; a southern pike, made in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1861, called the "Marshal Kane pike," with a photograph of Confederate pikes and lances used in the civil war in 1861-5, collected by Captain W. McK. Heath, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presented by him; a copy of *Vicksburg Daily Citizen*, of July 2, 1862, on wall paper — the last issue before the surrender of the place, from J. J. Donnellon, Chicago, Illinois.

For purposes of exchange the Society has received from the State of Wisconsin, 270 bound volumes and 93 pamphlets; from Miss Julia A. Lapham, 350 pamphlets; Professor W. A. Henry, 60 pamphlets; E. D. Coe, 22 pamphlets; State Agricultural Society, 100 books; President J. Bascom, 32 pamphlets; Professor Samuel Shaw, 15 pamphlets; Milwaukee Board of Trade, 10 pamphlets; E. R. Reed, 17 pamphlets; and Hon. N. P. Haugen, 5 pamphlets.

The Society has made a purchase of 950 numbers of English and American periodicals, to complete the sets in the Library. Bishop C. F. Robertson, of St. Louis, has donated 22 volumes of the "Spirit of Missions," to complete the set in the Library; and General E. E. Bryant, 3 copies "Wisconsin Bar Association Proceedings, 1881." A complete set of proof specimens of the several series of postage stamps issued by the United States Government from 1847 to 1883; also specimens of the current series of stamped envelopes, presented by the United States Postoffice Department. Copper coin, Island of Guernsey, one, two, and eight doubles, 1830 and 1834, from Peter Ozann, Somers, Kenosha county, Wisconsin.

The ninth volume of our Society's *Collections*, which should have appeared in 1882, was delayed, for the sake of perfecting its papers, till early in 1883. It contains a diversity of articles on our antiquarian and more modern history, notably that of Mr. Peet, on the *Emblematical Mounds of Wisconsin*, and the narrative and journal of Capt. Thomas G. Anderson, touching events in this country at the beginning of this century.

During the year, the usual Library work has been per-

formed by the Librarian and his assistants, attending to the wants of visitors, and preparing for the new catalogue to be issued during the present year. Mr. Isaac Lyon, now in his eighty-ninth year, continues, voluntarily and without recompense, to supervise the Cabinet department, with the same intelligent zeal and interest as in former years.

The Society has sustained a serious loss in the death of Hon. Andrew Proudfit, long one of its life members, and for the past thirteen years an honored member of the Executive Committee. He was a liberal contributor to the Binding Fund, and befriended the Society both in and out the Legislature. His benevolent deeds and honored name will long be held in grateful remembrance.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting, January 2, 1885, Gen. David Atwood
Vice-President, in the chair.*

Secretary Draper read the following report of the year, which was adopted:

Library organizations, as well as States and individuals, have their epochs. After three years of abortive efforts, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, originally suggested by Richard H. Magoon, was organized, January 30th, 1849, having received its baptismal name from Gen. Wm. R. Smith. During the ensuing five years, the Society received from Frank Hudson two volumes of *Transactions of the American Ethnological Society*, also an original drawing of a lizard-shaped mound discovered by him, in 1842, near Third or Monona lake, Madison; a bibliographical volume on the Literature of American Local History, from the author, Herman E. Ludwig, of New York; a patent deed of land in New York, signed by Gov. George Clinton, 1794, from Dr. J. W. Hunt; a set of Territorial and State Legislative Journals, from Gov. Farwell, in behalf of the State; and an unbound file of five years of the *Weekly Wisconsin*, from Wm. E. Cramer. The whole did not exceed fifty volumes, and they only partially filled the small book-case, three and a half by four feet in size, which the Society preserves as a memento of this primitive epoch of its history—an epoch of “helpless infancy,” as significantly expressed by our late worthy associate, Dr. Lapham.

During the last of these years, 1853, the late Rev. Charles Lord, the then Recording Secretary, and the present Corresponding Secretary, carried on a newspaper discussion as to the best policy of such a Society—the latter contending for an association open to all who would unite in its efforts.

holding frequent meetings, and keeping its aims and purposes constantly before the people. Mr. Lord rather defended the old management; and thus a diversity of opinion was engendered, and nothing that year was accomplished.

The late Dr. Conover at length suggested, that as these differences were not serious, all the friends of the Society and its worthy objects had best work harmoniously together. So, in January, 1854, the Society was re-organized, Gen. W. R. Smith chosen president, Lyman C. Draper, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Mr. Lord, Recording Secretary, O. M. Conover, Treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, Librarian. The second epoch of the Society was now commenced. A charter of incorporation, and an annual appropriation of \$500 were obtained from the Legislature. The little book-case, which for two or three years had occupied a corner in the Governor's office, was now removed to the Secretary of State's office, in which Dr. Hunt, the Librarian, held a position; but so large were the additions by purchase and donation that year, 1,000 volumes and as many pamphlets, that the Corresponding Secretary was obliged to devote a small room in his private residence, where W. M. Rasdell now lives, to store away these accumulations. The next year, 1855, a small room in the south-east corner of the basement of the Baptist church was secured, which from time to time was enlarged, as the necessities of the Library required, during a period of eleven years, until the whole basement was occupied.

In January, 1866, the Society fairly entered upon its third epoch, removing into the rooms assigned it by the Legislature, in the then new Capitol building, with its twenty-one thousand books and pamphlets. During these twelve years succeeding the Society's re-organization, the average annual increase of books and pamphlets was, in round numbers, 1,750; and during the nineteen years since removing into the Capitol, the total increase has been 83,000 or, an average of over 4,600 annually.

With a Library of over 109,000 books and pamphlets we now enter upon our fourth epoch, having, during the past month, removed into our present comparatively safe and commodious apartments in the new south wing of the capi-

tol. This epoch will probably extend to the period when the annual expansions of the Society's collections will necessitate another removal. It will remain for others in the not very distant future, to record its strength and progress; and we may well judge, that having passed its infancy and entered upon its vigorous manhood, that the Society will never be less prosperous than it has been during its past career.

FINANCIAL CONDITION — GENERAL FUND.

The receipts and expenditures of the General Fund have been the same — \$5,000.

THE BINDING FUND.

This fund has received but two donations during the year — one from W. H. Metcalf, of Milwaukee, of \$50, and one from E. N. Foster of 50 cents. From other sources, the receipts have been as follows: Accrued interest, \$788.16; sale of duplicates, \$181.96; Hon. B. J. Stevens and Wayne Ramsey, life memberships, \$40; annual membership dues, \$141 — making the increase of the year \$1,201.62.

This makes the total amount \$12,615.83, to which we expect eventually to add \$1,000, the bequest of the late Hon. Stephen Taylor, not yet available; and probably fully another thousand from the sale of a section of land in Texas, the gift of the late Hon. John Catlin. The pressing wants of the Society, in consequence of an accumulation of long neglected binding, the constant accretion of pamphlets, magazines, and manuscripts, together with many hundreds, if not thousands, of volumes that from age and use need re-binding — call loudly for the crowding up of this fund to not less than \$20,000, so that the income may, for all time, perform the important work expected of it.

Commenced in 1866, it will be seen that the Binding Fund has not made the growth that its importance demands — averaging only about \$700 a year. Had such an institution as ours been located in New York, Boston, or Chicago, it would have received many a generous donation: while with us, a whole twelve-month passes by, with scarcely an added gift to its needy Binding Fund.

It has been over eighteen years since Hon. John Catlin made the first donation to this Fund. Its growth has been slow, while the needs of the Society are increasing with each additional year. Several of the aged managers of the Society would be rejoiced to see this fund made available before they go hence. We should make a pressing appeal to the friends of the Society in behalf of this fund. If pledges could be secured, payable one third yearly, without interest, for three years, the aggregate would probably go far towards completing the needed amount.

The several donors, with the full amounts of their contributions, have been as follows:

Hon. Alexander Mitchell	\$850 00
Hon. C. C. Washburn	300 00
Samuel Marshall,	250 00
Hon. Cyrus Woodman	150 00
Rev. R. M. Hodges, D. D.	140 00
Hon. John Catlin	100 00
Hon. G. W. Allen	100 00
Charles Fairchild,	100 00
Hon. Andrew Proudfit	100 00
Hon. Philetus Sawyer	100 00
Hon. James Sutherland	75 00
Hon. John F. Potter	50 00
Hon. Stephen Taylor	50 00
Hon. James T. Lewis	50 00
Col. Richard Dunbar	50 00
Terrill Thomas	50 00
Gen. J. J. Guppy	50 00
Hon. M. H. Carpenter	50 00
Hon. G. W. Bradford	50 00
Hon. John A. Rice	50 00
W. H. Metcalf	50 00
S. Aloson	25 00
W. B. Champion	20 00
T. Loidler	20 00
Col. Thos. Reynolds	20 00
Gen. C. P. Chapman	20 00
Hon. R. H. Baker	20 00
Hon. Gerrit Smith	20 00
Hon. Wm. Plocker	20 00
"A Friend"	20 00

Hon. E. D. Holton.....	\$20 00
J. H. Carpenter, LL. D.....	20 00
Col. C. C. G. Thornton	20 00
Maj. F. W. Oakley	20 00
Hon. J. G. Thorp.....	20 00
Hon. D. K. Tenney.....	20 00
Hon. M. M. Jackson.....	20 00
Hon. John A. Johnson.....	20 00
Hon. B. J. Stevens.....	20 00
Wayne Ramsey	20 00
Hon. Philo White.....	12 50
Gen. John Lawler	10 00
Hon. G. H. Paul	10 00
Miss Clara M. Stevens.....	5 00
Mrs. L. M. Thomas.....	5 00
Geo. Plumer Smith.....	5 00
W. F. Sanders.....	2 00
Hon. Geo. Gary	2 00
J. B. Holbrook.....	2 00
C. M. Thurston.....	1 50
Hon. E. N. Foster.....	1 50
F. T. Haseltine.....	1 00
H. M. Nicholson.....	1 00
Dr. A. S. McDill.....	75
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Donations.....	\$3,209 25
Accrued interest, 1867-84.....	5,350 94
Duplicate books sold, 1867-1884	2,864 79
Membership fees, net, 1867-1884	1,184 45
Rent of Texas land.....	6 40
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Total.....	<u><u>\$12,615 83</u></u>

The annual increase of the Binding Fund since its inception in 1867, is shown by the following table :

DATE.	Increase.	Total.
Jan. 1867		\$100 00
Jan. 1868	\$8 10	108 10
Jan. 1869	61 63	172 73
Jan. 1870	195 79	368 52
Jan. 1871	89 55	458 07
Jan. 1872	198 31	656 33
Jan. 1873	173 43	829 81
Jan. 1874	973 78	1,803 59
Jan. 1875	921 02	2,724 61
Jan. 1876	1,343 82	4,068 43
Jan. 1877	731 98	4,800 41
Jan. 1878	795 10	5,595 51
Jan. 1879	928 98	6,524 49
Jan. 1880	920 73	7,445 22
Jan. 1881	888 67	8,333 89
Jan. 1882	1,033 56	9,367 45
Jan. 1883	912 51	10,279 96
Jan. 1884	1,134 25	11,414 21
Jan. 1885	1,201 62	12,615 83

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

The additions to the Library during the past year have been 2,546 volumes, of which 1,606 were by purchase, and 940 by donation and binding of newspaper files. Also 1,845 pamphlets and documents, of which 310 were obtained by purchase, and the remainder, 1,475, were by donation, and 60 by mounted newspaper cuttings. Of the book additions 266 were folios, and 290 quartos, increasing the number of folios in the Library to 4,702, and the quartos to 4,684, and both together to 9,386.

Among these Library additions have been quite a number of valuable and rare English county histories, in folio and quarto; the Hakluyt Society publications, 47 volumes; *Mercure de France*, various years from 1605 to 1776, 29 volumes, and 16 other bound newspaper volumes preceding this century; *Schlozer*, *Epistolary Correspondence*, in German, relating to our Revolutionary war, 1776-81, 10 volumes; *Royal Microscopical Journal*, 28 volumes; 30 volumes of American historical atlases, together with large additions to the sev-

eral departments of our collection, as may be seen by the following table of summary additions to the Library.

We can best realize the strength of the Library by citing that of a few of the departments: Bound newspaper files, 4,583; British and American Patent Reports, 4,308; genealogy and heraldry, 951; Shakespearean literature, 612; maps and atlases, 957.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS—SUMMARY.

American Patents.....	11
British Patents.....	76
American history and travel	76
American local history.....	99
American Revolutionary war history	18
American Indians.....	25
State Histories and Documents	81
United States Documents and Surveys	197
Slavery and Civil War.....	88
Canada	45
Magazines and Reviews.....	320
Historical and Learned Societies.....	71
American Biography.....	65
Foreign Biography	25
Genealogy and Heraldry	63
Foreign History.....	63
Antiquities and Archaeology.....	35
Gt. Britain. History and Biography	105
Cyclopedias and Dictionaries	33
Language and Philology.....	9
Bibliography	33
Social Science.....	11
English Literature.....	37
Religious History, etc	43
Education.....	12
Science	89
Drama	73
Directories.....	25
Poetry and Fiction.....	13
Almanacs and Registers	57
Voyages and Travels	11
Bound Newspaper Files	465
Atlases.....	45
Shakespeareana	49
Fine Arts	16

Miscellaneous	25
Medical	3
Classics	5
Political History	16
Law Literature	5
Secret Societies	8
	<u>2,546</u>

PROGRESSIVE LIBRARY INCREASE.

The past and present condition of the Library is shown in the following table.

DATE.	Volumes added.	Documents and pamphlets.	Both together.	Total in Library.
1854, Jan. 1.....	50	.....	50	50
1855, Jan. 2.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,050
1856, Jan. 1.....	1,065	2,000	3,065	5,115
1857, Jan. 6.....	1,005	300	1,305	6,420
1858, Jan. 1.....	1,024	959	1,983	8,403
1859, Jan. 4.....	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3.....	1,800	723	2,523	12,533
1861, Jan. 2.....	837	1,134	1,971	14,504
1862, Jan. 2.....	610	711	1,321	15,825
1863, Jan. 2.....	544	2,373	2,917	18,742
1864, Jan. 2.....	248	356	604	19,346
1865, Jan. 3.....	520	226	746	20,092
1866, Jan. 2.....	368	806	1,174	21,266
1867, Jan. 3.....	923	2,811	3,734	25,000
1868, Jan. 4.....	5,462	1,043	6,505	31,505
1869, Jan. 1.....	2,838	682	3,520	35,025
1870, Jan. 4.....	923	6,240	7,163	42,188
1871, Jan. 3.....	1,970	1,372	3,342	45,530
1872, Jan. 2.....	1,211	3,789	5,000	50,530
1873, Jan. 2.....	2,166	1,528	3,694	54,224
1874, Jan. 2.....	1,852	1,178	3,030	57,254
1875, Jan. 2.....	1,945	1,186	3,131	60,385
1876, Jan. 4.....	2,851	1,764	4,615	65,000
1877, Jan. 2.....	2,820	2,336	5,156	70,156
1878, Jan. 2.....	1,818	5,090	6,908	77,064
1879, Jan. 3.....	2,214	1,827	4,041	81,105
1880, Jan. 6.....	2,050	3,027	5,077	86,182
1881, Jan. 3.....	1,884	2,707	4,591	90,773
1882, Jan. 3.....	2,741	1,486	4,227	95,000
1883, Jan. 2.....	2,856	2,333	5,189	100,189
1884, Jan. 2.....	1,983	2,496	4,479	104,668
1885, Jan. 2.....	2,546	1,845	4,391	109,059
Total.....	53,231	55,828	109,059	.....

Bound Newspaper Files.—The following additions indicate their number, and the period of their publication:

Mercure de France	1605-1776	29
London, Swedish Intelligencer.....	1632-33	1
London Journal and British Journal.....	1720-23	1
Boston Gazette.....	1758-59	1
Edinburgh Chronicle.....	1759-60	2
Boston Post-Boy and Advertiser.....	1766-67	2
Salem, Essex Gazette.....	1768-70	1
Boston Chronicle	1769	1
Salem, Essex Gazette.....	1770-73	2
Boston Gazette.....	1774-5	1
New Haven Gazette and Magazine	1786-8	3
Albany Centinel, Register and Gazette.....	1800	1
Hudson Balance and Columbian Repository.....	1803	1
Boston Independent Chronicle.....	1804	1
Danbury N. England Republican, etc.....	1804-5	1
Baltimore Telegraph and Advertiser.....	1805	2
New York Weekly Inspector	1806-7	2
Washington Expositor.....	1808-9	2
London Packet.....	1808-9	1
Select newspapers.....	1808	1
Boston Palladium.....	1812	1
Boston Yankee.....	1814-15	1
Pittsburgh Recorder.....	1822	1
New Haven Register and Ct. papers.....	1822-27	6
Connecticut Papers	1825	1
Philadelphia Album.....	1826-27	1
Hartford Literary Casket.....	1827	1
Cherokee Phoenix	1828-31	1
New York Atlas.....	1828-29	1
Same	1829-31	2
New York Free Enquirer.....	1829-37	1
New York American	1831-35	2
Dublin Penny Journal.....	1832-33	1
New York Christian Intelligencer	1832-33	2
New York & Richmond Co. Free Press.....	1833-34	1
New York Ladies Morning Star.....	1836	1
Waldie's Literary Omnibus.....	1836-37	1
Cincinnati Literary Examiner	1839	1
Albany Rough Hewer & Argus.....	1840-41	2
New York, New World.....	1841-42	3
Washington Campaign.....	1848-49	1
Prague Constitutionelle Blatte.....	1850	1

Southern Literary Gazette.....	1852	1
Honolulu Friend	1852-81	4
Chambers Edinburgh Journal	1855-63	9
Frankfort Commonwealth.....	1860	1
London Pall Mall Gazette.....	1861-73	23
London Scientific Opinion	1863-70	3
London Spectator	1870-80	11
London Templar	1871-79	5
London Pall Mall Budget.....	1873-75	4
London Saturday Review.....	1874, 77-78	5
Chicago Advance.....	1875-83	9
London Good Templars and Watch Word.....	1876-7	1
Boston Woman's Journal.....	1877	1
Boston Union Signal	1877	1
Harper's Weekly.....	1877-83	7
Manchester Alliance News	1878-83	6
Dunedin New Zealand Herald	1879-82	1
Wisconsin newspapers.....	1878-83	227
Melbourne Temperance News.....	1878-1883	1
Chicago Dial.....	1880-82	1
Hartford Christian Secretary	1880-82	1
Chicago N. West Lumberman.....	1882-83	2
Minneapolis N. Western Miller.....	1882-83	2
New York Baldwin's Monthly	1882-83	1
Chicago Rail Road Age.....	1882-83	2
New York Nation	1882-83	3
Chicago Times	1882-84	8
Chicago Tribune	1882-84	10
New York World.....	1882-84	7
New York Tribune	1882-84	8
Chicago Standard	1882-83	1
Chicago Weekly Magazine.....	1882-84	2
San Francisco Rescue	1882-83	1
Philadelphia S. School Times	1882-83	2
Washington Congressional Record.....	1883	5

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Of this unusually large newspaper addition, 11 volumes were published in the seventeenth century, 34 volumes in the eighteenth, and the remainder in the present century. Our newspaper department ranks among the very best in the country — there can be but one or two, if any, exceeding it in variety and extent — covering a period of almost three

centuries. Of the seventeenth century, our bound files number 76 volumes; of the eighteenth, 522 volumes; of the present century, 3,985 — making a grand total, 4,583.

LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

Weekly, 3 —

Littell's Living Age.....	Boston.
Publishers' Weekly.....	New York.
U. S. Patent Office Gazette.....	Washington.

Monthly, 12 —

Kansas City Review.....	Kansas City.
North American Review.....	New York.
Magazine of American History.....	New York.
The Antiquary.....	London, Eng.
The Dial.....	Chicago.
The Clinique.....	Chicago.
Canadian Patent Office Record.....	Toronto.
Rhode Island Historical Magazine.....	Newport.
Library Journal.....	New York.
Wis. Jour. of Education.....	Madison.
Miscellaneous Notes and Queries.....	Manchester, N. H.
Magazine of Western History.....	Cleveland.

Bi-Monthly, 1 —

American Antiquarian.....	Chicago.
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Quarterly, 8 —

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography.....	Philadelphia.
Historical and Genealogical Register.....	Boston.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.....	New York.
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal.....	Montreal.
Essex Institute Collections.....	Salem.
African Repository.....	Washington.
Historical Register.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
Maine Hist. and Geneal. Recorder.....	Portland.

ART GALLERY.

An oil portrait of the late Col. Geo. H. Walker, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, painted by C. W. Heyd, with heavy gilt frame, presented by C. F. Ilsley for estate of Mrs. G. H. Walker; oil portrait of Col. Henry Gratiot, early settler of La Fayette county, Wisconsin, copied from a miniature by J. R. Stuart, gilt frame, presented by Mrs. E. B. Washburne, of Chicago; oil portrait of Samuel Marshall, of Milwaukee, gilt frame, painted by C. W. Heyd, of Milwaukee, presented

by Mr. Marshall: large cabinet photograph of Gen. A. C. Dodge of Burlington, Iowa, gilt frame from Rev. Dr. Wm. Salter, of Burlington: crayon portrait of Rev. S. A. Dwinnell, late of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, framed, from Mrs. Dwinnell; large colored lithograph of the Battle of Gettysburg, gilt frame, from McCormick Harvesting Manufacturing Co.

The oil and crayon paintings now in the Art Gallery number 129, beside many photographs and engravings.

Coin and Currency.—Specimen metric gold stella, goloid dollar and metric silver dollar—presentation pieces from United States Mint to members of congress 1879, valued in coin \$6.10 per set, presented by W. H. Wyman, Cincinnati, Ohio; two \$1 Confederate notes, two \$100 interest notes, one \$50 note, two \$20 notes, two \$10 notes, two \$5 notes and one \$20 note of State of Georgia from Tennessee Historical Society by G. P. Thurston, Nashville, Tenn.; two dollar Berrien county, Michigan, note, February, 1838, from M. Mullen, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin; 25 and 50 cents blank business script of Astor, Wisconsin Territory, from J. H. Hickcox, Washington, D. C.; copper piece Louis XVI., 1791, copper token, Coalbrook, England, 1792, Wainfleet half penny 1795, token Isaac Newton, 1793; token reform bill 1832, ten centimes, Napoleon I, 1802, from Mathew Croft, Edgerton, Wisconsin; Spanish quarter of a dollar 1786, found in Necedah, Wisconsin, and presented by Wm. Perault, Necedah; 5 cents note of Blue Ridge, Turnpike Co., Va., Jan. 18, 1862, 25 cent note of Farmers' Savings Bank, Richmond, Va., 1862, 50 cent note of Confederate bank, Winchester, Va., Feb. 1, 1861, and \$2 note of corporation of Richmond, Va., April 19, 1861, from Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Madison, Wisconsin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A wheelbarrow, wheeled from Waterloo, Wisconsin, 25 miles, to Madison, December 6, 1884, by A. J. Roach, on an agreement with A. J. Hutchinson, that he would do so if Cleveland was elected President,—the latter if Blaine was elected, from Mr. Roach; cannon ball that killed Myron Gardiner, of Company B, Second Wisconsin Volun-

teers, July 18, 1861; he was the first three years' soldier from Wisconsin, killed by the Confederates in the civil war 1861-1865, deposited by Captain W. H. Harris, of Caledonia, Minnesota; a gun received by the Society from River Falls, Wisconsin, donor and history unknown; a sword, two feet in length, taken from a cannon of the First New Orleans Battery at Shiloh, April 7, 1862, from Geo. F. Winter, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, formerly of the Fourteenth Wisconsin Infantry; specimen of the maro, or covering of the loins, used by natives of Tahiti, Hawaiian Islands, of both sexes, usually their only garment, from Professor E. S. Holden, Madison, Wisconsin; also from the same, Massachusetts *Daily Gazette* and Boston *News Letter*, May 30, 1771; the Saltillo, Mexico, "*Picket Guard*, April 14, 1848; a relic of Mexican war, from Hon. L. W. Barden, Portage, Wisconsin; a Mexican newspaper, February 9, 1844, Monterey, Mexico; *American Pioneer* of April 19 and May 2, 1847, and Washington, D. C., *National Republican*, August 3, 1862, from Mrs. A. A. Meredith.

Antiquities.—Stone gorget, green variegated, six and a half inches long, fine specimen, found in town of Lavallo, Sauk county, Wisconsin, in 1884, plowed up on new unbroken land, from B. G. Parrott, Lavallo, Wisconsin; large stone spear, fine specimen, four by ten inches, plowed up on section 16, town 11 north, range 3 west, in town of Kickapoo, Vernon county, Wisconsin, from W. N. Carter, Viroqua, Wisconsin; piece of iron (spike?) taken from Father Marquette's grave, 1877, from Father Edward Jacker, Hancock, Michigan; plaster cast of large stone pipe, having a man's face on the upper side, from W. P. Clarke, Milton, Wisconsin; iron ax, cut out of a white oak tree, in town of Fulton Rock county, Wisconsin, tree two and a half feet in diameter, and found in the center, from Matthew Croft, Edgerton, Wisconsin.

Natural History Specimens.—Fossil clam—large size found near Edgerton Creek, Rock county, Wis.; two specimens of float copper, found near Edgerton, Wis.; petrified wood and obsidian, from Yellowstone Park, from Matthew C. ft. Edgerton, Wis.; mummied cat, found in a building at

Stoughton, Wis., between two walls, when taken down in 1883, from Dr. Chas. Sether, Stoughton, Wis.; two specimens of fossil fish, found in digging a well near Appomatox, Potter county, Dakota, fifty feet below the surface, from, John Fallows.

Maps and Atlases—A valuable collection of fifty-two early charts and maps of America, in sheet form, 1650-1778. purchased; forty-five bound volumes of Atlases. This makes the total number of Maps and Atlases in the Library, 957, many of them of great historic rarity and value in tracing early American settlement, and primitive geographical nomenclature. The additions this year, of the seventeenth century, are chiefly of French publication, at a period when France was especially enterprising in her explorations and cartology of Canada and New France, including the region around and west of the Great Lakes—hence their great value to the historian and investigator of the northwest.

Newspapers and Serials, unbound.—Chicago Advance 1877-83; Woman's Journal, 1877; Chicago Weekly Magazine, 1882-84; Philadelphia Sunday School Times, 1882-83; Chicago Union Signal, 1883; San Francisco Rescue, 1882-83; Manchester, England. Alliance News, 1878-83; London Templar and Temperance Journal, 1871-83; Good Templars' Watchword, 1876-77; Melbourne Temperance News, 1878-83; Dunedin, New Zealand, Temperance Herald, 1879-82, from Hon. S. D. Hastings; Home Missionary Magazine, 1877-83; American Missionary, 1878-80; Christian Monitor, 1866, 1876-80; Reedsburg. Wisconsin, Herald, 1856-57; Chicago Advance, 1875-76, from Mrs. S. A. Dwinnell, Reedsburg, Wisconsin; Missionary Herald, 1857-65, and 1877-6, from Yale college; Baltimore Sun, 1861-2; Hampton, Virginia, Southern Workman, 1881-85; Portland, Maine, Gazette, Advertiser and Argus, 1810-1812, and Baltimore American, 1810, purchased; New York Ladies' Literary Cabinet, 1819-20; New York Brother Jonathan, 1843, two volumes; Morris' National Press and Journal, 1846; New World, 1842-45, 5 vols.

Contributions for Exchanges.—100 copies Wisconsin Agricultural Society Transactions, 1884, from State of Wisconsin.

sin; 25 University catalogues, 1884-5, from President J. Bascom; 25 Martin's History of Door county, Wisconsin, from C. I. Martin, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; 10 Report of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, 1883, from W. J. Langson, Secretary.

Autographs and Manuscripts.—An autograph document, signed, of John Hart, a signer of Declaration of Independence, purchased; autograph letters of Edward Everett to W. S. Johnson, dated July 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 9 and Dec. 25, 1830, also two letters of Mrs. Everett to same, Sept. 30 and Dec. 26, 1830, from Mrs. A. A. Meredith; Rev. S. A. Dwinnell's manuscripts of his early history of Walworth Co. Wisconsin, Mrs. S. A. Dwinnell, Reedsburg, Wisconsin; deed of land near Dortmund, Westphalia, Germany, on parchment, bearing date 1447, from Carl Klingsholz, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; manuscript record book of claims to land in Milwaukee and other counties in Wisconsin, kept at Milwaukee 1837, from James S. Buck, Milwaukee; manuscript copy of roster of employees of American Fur Co., 1818 and 1819, from D. H. Kelson, U. S. A.; powers of attorney of Elisha Konkapot of Detroit, Feb. 5, 1837, and Lucy Konkapot of Madison Co., New York, March 18, 1837, to Robert Konkapot of Green Bay, Wisconsin, to sell certain lands, with certificate of Henry R. Schoolcraft acting superintendent of Indian affairs, Detroit, Mich., from Dr. M. M. Davis of Baraboo, Wis.

Letter of R. F. Rising of Madison, Wisconsin, dated Oct. 25, 1837 to B. Shakelford of Green Bay, Wisconsin, in regard to a survey of a road from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to Madison; a letter from Franklin Hatheway, of Astor, Wisconsin, to Hon. J. D. Doty relative to a survey at Madison, Wisconsin, and of a route from Madison to Milwaukee, via Fox Lake, dated Oct. 5, 1837, with receipts for work performed; also receipts of Eben Peck, of Madison, to F. Hatheway for board, Sept. 14, 1837; R. F. Rising and Hiram Penoyer to same for surveying, September 19, 1837, from Charles Doty, Alton, Ill.

Beside the usual Library work of the year, the sixth volume of the Library Catalogue is nearly through the press. It not only shows the steady growth of the Library, but

proves a ready guide to all students and investigators in their researches after truth and knowledge. The removal of the Library into our new quarters has been a tedious and laborious work — yet one, in its accomplished results, most gratifying to all interested in such a collection of literature in all its diversified branches.

We can but record, with sincere expression of regret, the death, within the year, of two of our worthy associates and coadjutors, O. M. Conover, LL. D., who has been officially connected with the Society, and one of its most intelligent and unflagging workers ever since the Society has had an existence, and whose career and worth are deservedly set forth in this volume; and the venerable Mr. Isaac Lyon, in his ninetieth year, who has for nearly fourteen years served as Cabinet-Keeper for the Society, voluntarily, as a labor of love. He will long be kindly remembered by many thousands of the people of our State for his unwearied attentions in exhibiting to them the various objects of curiosity and interest in the Cabinet.

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FROM INDIVIDUALS.	1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
Ackerman, W. K.....				1		
Adams, Chas. F., Jr.....						1
Adams, Prof. H. B.....		2				
Allen, Prof. Wm. T.....	1	68	8	4		6
Ames, Oakes, sons of.....			1			
Anderson, Prof. R. B.....		1			1	
Andreas, A. T.....	1					
Andrews, Byron.....					29	415
Anthony, Susan B.....					1	
Appl-ton, Wm. S.....	1					
Arnold, Hon. I. N.....			1			
Atwood, Gen. David.....		4		1		1
Batz, Hon. H.....				1		
Baldwin, C. C.....	1				1	
Baldwin, O. S.....					1	
Ball, Rev. T. H.....	1					
Ballou, Rev. Adin.....	1					
Bangs & Co.....						1
Barber, Geo. W.....	1	1		2		
Barton, E. M.....		1		2		1
Bartow, M. H.....						1
Bascom, Pres. J.....		51		46		29
Beardsley, D. R.....				4		
Bearfoot, Isaac.....			1			
Beecher, Chas. E.....						2
Bell, Chas. H.....					1	
Berryman, John R.....						1
Billon, F. L.....			1			
Birney, Gen. Wm.....						1
Blanchard, Rufus.....			1			
Boardman, S. L.....	1					
Booth, Chas. A.....		1				
Boss, H. R.....				4		
Bouton, J. W.....				1		
Boutwell, F. M.....				1		1
Brace, Chas. L.....				1		
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.....				1		
Bradley, I. S.....		2		1		1
Bragg, Gen. E. S.....	1	33				
Breckinridge, Hon. W. C. P.....		4				
Brinton, Dr. D. G.....		1				
Brock, R. A.....		1				
Broughton, Hon. F.....	2					
Brown, J. Mason.....				1		
Brunson, Miss E. R.....		5				
Bryce, Prof. G.....	1					
Buck, Jas. S.....		12	3	74	1	33
Bunn, Hon. Romanzo.....					1	
Burchard, Col. G. W.....		1				
Burchard, Hon. H. C.....				3		

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Burnham, L.		1				
Butcher, B. L.			1			
Butler, Henry S.				1		
Butler, J. C.		2				
Butler, Prof. J. D.	6	1			3	1
Butterfield, C. W.		34		3		
Calkins, E. A.	5					
Cameron, Hon. Angus	11	82	3		5	
Campbell, Hon. J. V.		2		1		
Carr, Hon. J. B.	1	2				
Caspar, C. N.				1		
Caswell, Hon. L. B.	16	42	18	3		
Caverno, Rev. A.	1					
Chadbourne, Dr. P. A.		1		1		
Chamberlain, Prof. T. C.					1	1
Champion, S. B.	1	7				
Chandler, Dr. George.			1			
Chapin, Rev. J. E.		3				
Chapman, Rev. Jacob			1			
Cheever, Hon. D. G.		1				1
Childs, Geo. W.		6				
Chivoli, D.				1		
Clark, Geo. T.						3
Clark, Medora.					1	
Clark, Raffin & Co.			1			
Clarke, J. C. C.					1	
Clarke, Rob't.	1		1	1	2	
Clarke, S. J.					1	
Coe, E. D.		1	1	36		
Cogswell, W. F.				1		
Colburn, Jere.		1				
Collett, C. D.				1		
Collett, O. W.		2				
Cook, Jas.			1			
Cope, F.				1		
Coppinger, W.		3				
Courtenay, Wm. A.					1	
Courtenay, W. M.						1
Cox, W. R.		1				
Crain, A. W.	1					
Crawford, R. L.					1	
Croft, Matthew.					18	4
Crosby, Jas.					1	
Crosby, Jos.	1			1		
Crouter, J. Wesley.		1				
Crowell, Dr. John.			1			2
Crumrine, Boyd.	1					
Cunningham, J. W.				1		
Curtiss, Rev. D. C.		2				
Cushing, Thos.					1	

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Dana, Rev. M. McG.....				1		
Dawes, E. C.....		1		2		2
Dawson, Bros.....					1	
Dean, Chas. K.....	1					
Dean, John Ward.....			1			1
De Hass, Dr. Wills.....			5	2		
De Medici, Chas.....					1	
De Peyster, Gen. J. Watts.....	1	6	35	605		
Des Forges, J. P.....		39				
De Wolf, Oscar C.....				1		
Dodge, Hon. A. C.....				1		
Dornell, E. J.....				1		
Donnellon & Kain.....			1			
Draper, L. C.....	3	12		11	8	26
Duncan, Rev. W. A.....					1	4
Durrett, Col. R. T.....						25
Durrie, D. S.....	2	2			1	
Durward, B. I.....	1					
Dwinnell, Mrs. S. A.....					11	20
Earle, Dr. Pliny.....		1		1		1
Edes, H. H.....	1					
Edgar, Wm.....			1			
Egle, Dr. W. H.....						1
Emery, Geo. E.....	1	1				
Emmerton, J. A.....	1					
Etting, Col. F. M.....				3		
Evans, Dr. Thos. W.....					8	7
Fairchild, Gen. Lucius.....				1		
Farmer, E. J.....					1	
Field, Dr. Nathl.....			1			
Fisher, Dr. C. H., Sec'y.....					1	
Flower, Hon. Frank A.....		154	4	3	2	
Folwell, W. W.....					1	
Forster, S. B.....	1			2		
Forster, W. E.....		1				
Freeze, J. G.....					1	
Garrison, W. P.....	11	106				
Gates, Beman.....				1		
Gibson, Jas.....		5		1		
Giddings, Minot S.....			1			
Giles, Miss Ella A.....						1
Glaze, A. P.....		1				
Goodwin, Danl. Jr.....	1	2		2		2
Gordon, Mrs. H. L.....					1	
Gould, S. C.....		48	2	18	14	208
Graham, Hon. Robt.....	2					
Gray, Henry.....					1	7
Green, Dr. S. A.....	9	122	17	131	7	65
Greenman, J. W.....		1				
Gregory, Chas. N.....		1				

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Gross, Hon. W. L.	1	1				
Hale, Dr. Geo.		1				
Hall, Prof. Jas.						3
Harris, J. S.						9
Hart, Chas. H.				1		
Hatfield, Rev. Dr. E. F.	10	27	1			
Haugen, Hon. N. P.			1			
Hawley, Rev. Dr. Chas.		5				
Hayden, Rev. H. E.		22	2	11		
Hayes, Rev. Chas. W.			1		1	3
Hazard, Thos. R.			1			
Hazelrigg, John T.						1
Henry, Prof. W. A.				2		
Henshaw, Miss H. E.		1				
Hepburn, Hon. A. B.						1
Herried, C. N.		1				
Hildeburn, Chas. R.				1		
Hills, L. B.				2	5	
Hinkels & Tripple.				1		
Hinton, J. W.		10		5		
Holbrook, Albert.	1					
Holden, C. C. P.				1		
Holden, Prof. E. S.	2	16	1	1		42
Homes, Dr. H. A.				1		
Hough, F. B.					1	
Houston, Peter		1				
Howe, Hon. Tim. O.	2	39				
Howell, Geo. R.		1				3
Hoyt, Geo. B.		1				
Hull, John T.				3		
Hulse, M. R.				1		
Humphrey, Hon. H. L.		24				
Hunnewell, Jas. F.			1			
Hunt, Rev. Dr. A. S.			2	14		
Hunt, S. H.	8		11		16	1
Huntoon, D. T. V.	1	3		1		
Hupp, Dr. John C.		2		2		
Hurlbut, Henry H.	1					
Hurst, Bp J. F.					1	
Hutt, John T.						1
Jarvis, Dr. Edw.						1
Jenkins, Chas. H.			2			
Johnson, Lars E.				1		
Johnston, Geo.	1					
Jones, Hon. Burr W.					6	8
Jones, Col. C. C.				2		
Jones, C. C. Jr.		1			2	1
Jones, Dr. P. E.				1		
Kelker, R. F.					1	
Kelton, Lieut. D. H.	1		1		1	

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	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
King, Capt. Chas.	1
King, Geo. A.	1
Knight, G. W. ....	...	...	...	...	...	35
Kurtz, D. Morris. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lane, Rev. Marcus. ....	...	38	...	11	...	...
Langson, W. J., secretary.	1	...	...	1	...	...
Lapham, Miss Julia A. ....	...	5	...	35	...	...
Lapham, Dr. W. B. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Latham, Williams. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Leavitt, Geo. A. & Co. ....	...	2	...	3	...	...
Lee, J. M. ....	...	...	...	2	...	...
Lemon, Mrs. ....	...	...	...	...	2	...
Lewis, W. T.	3	1	...	2	1	...
Leyboldt, F. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Libbie, C. F. & Co. ....	...	...	...	2	...	...
Loring, Hon. G. B.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lovejoy, H. W. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lowrey, Goodwin	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lyon, Hon. Wm P. ....	...	19	...	...	...	...
McCall, A. J. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
McCarty, L. P.	1	...	...	...	...	...
McCue, J. H.	1	1	...	...	...	...
McDonald, F. V.	1	...	...	...	...	...
McDowell, W.	4	...	...	...	...	...
McFetridge, Hon. E. C. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...
McRae, Snerwin ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mallett, Edmund ....	...	3	...	20	...	...
Manning, Robt., Secretary. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Marshall, O. H. ....	...	1	...	1	...	...
Martin, Rev. Jos. H.	1	1	...	...	...	...
Mason, Miss M. P. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mason, Prof. Otis T. ....	...	11	...	20	...	5
Matson, N.	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mayers, Maj. Chas. G.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Meade, Geo. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Meredith, Mrs. A. A. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miner, Rev. H. A. ....	...	2	...	...	...	...
Mitchell, D. G. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mitchell, Hon. J. L.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell, Miss Marion. ....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Montgomery, M. L. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Morrissey, D. H.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Morse, Geo. D. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Munsell, J. sons of. ....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Murdock, Lieut. J. B.	1
Nagle, Dr. J. T.	2
Nash, E. W.	1
Neill, Rev. E. D.	1	...	1	1	...	1
Newell, Rev. W. W., Jr.	1
Newton, J. H.	1

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Nicholson, J. P.		1	1			1
Nicolay, John G.		5				
Norris, P. W.		1				
Orton, Prof. Edw.			1			
Paige, Rev. L. R.			1			
Paine, Albert W.	1					
Paine, Dr. H. D.		1		4		
Paoceast, Dr. S.	1					
Park, Wm. J.	2					
Parker, B. F. Secretary.				5		
Parker, Prof. W. D.	1					1
Parkman Francis.					2	
Parks, G. D. A.		1				
Parsons, C. E.			1			
Parvin, T. S., Secretary.	1	1			2	
Patterson, Calvin.		1				
Paul, Hon. Geo. H.				1		
Peet, Rev. S. D.						2
Pendleton, Hon. Geo. H.		2				
Perry, Bishop W. S.		4		12		4
Peyton, Col. J. Lewis.	1					
Phillips, Henry, Jr.		1				2
Pitkin, Gov. F. W.				1		
Polk, R. L. & Co.					1	
Poole, W. F.		1				
Porter, Gen. Fitz John.		1				
Potts, Thos. M.			1			
Pound, Hon. T. C.	2	9		1		
Pradt, Rev. J. B.				1		
Preble, Adm. G. H.		1	1	2	1	1
Prentiss, Hon. Theo.			1	1		
Putnam, Prof. F. W.				10		
Rakes, Capt. G. A.			2			
Rand, A. A.			1			
Reed, E. G.		36				
Reed, E. R.				12	1	3
Reed, Geo. B.		2				
Reed, Hon. Harrison.	1					
Reed, P. McC.	1					
Reeve, Dr. J. T., Secretary.					1	
Reed, Richard.				1		
Reymert, Hon. J. D.		1				
Reynolds, Rev. S.		1				
Rhodes & McClure.	1					
Rice, Hon. John A.	1					
Rich, W. T.					1	
Riggs, Rev. Dr. S. R.		1				
Ritch, Hon. W. G.	3					1
Robertson, Bp C. F.	1	23	2	58	1	140
Robinson, Dr. H. E.						4
Rochester, Nathl.			1			

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FROM INDIVIDUALS.						
Rogan, Peter.....			2			
Rollins, Hon. J. R.....		1		1		3
Rollins, J. S.....		3				
Royce, C. C.....		1				
Ruggles, O. W.....					3	
Rushton, Wm. L.....					1	
Rusk, Gov. J. M.....		1			1	
Salter Hon. E.....	1			1		
Salter, Rev. Wm.....					3	1
Savage, Hon. J. W.....		2				
Sawyer, Hon. Philetus.....	33	84		55	16	57
Scattergood, Geo. J.....	1		2	2		1
Schmidt, Hon. Carl H.....				1		
Scull, G. D.....	1				1	
Shaw, Prof. Samuel.....		2		1		
Shea, Dr. John G.....	7	57				
Sheridan, Gen. P. H.....	1			1		
Shipman, Col. S. V.....				6	9	7
Shulz, Mrs. Aug.....			1			
Slafter, Rev. E. F.....		1				
Slocum, Hon. H. W.....						1
Smithmeyer, J. L.....				1		
Smucker, Isaac.....	1	6		4		
Sneath, T. S.....	1					
Snow, B. B.....		5				
Spraight, A. W.....			1			
Spaulding, E. H.....		1		1		
Stanton, Wm. M.....				3		
Stanwood, Jas. R.....			1			
Sterling, Prof. J. W.....				1		
Stevenson, D. A.....		2				
Stone, W. L.....				4		
Stoner, Geo. W.....				5		
Stryker, Gen. W. S.....		3		1		1
Sullivan Bros.....		3				
Thomson, Peter G.....		1				4
Timme, Hon. E. G.....	2					
Titus, Rev. Anson.....	1					
Toner, Dr. J. M.....	1					
Trelease, Prof. Wm.....		10		4		1
Turner, Hon. John.....	1					
Tuttle, Pres. J. F.....		21	1	6		4
Tyndall, Mrs. Hector.....			1			
Urquhart, David.....	14					
Van Voorhis, E. W.....	1		1			
Vilas, Dr. Chas. H.....	2					
Warner & Foote.....				22		
Warner, W. W.....			1			
Washburn, Mrs. E. B.....				1		
Waterhouse, Prof. S.....		3		1		2

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

FROM INDIVIDUALS.	1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
Welsh, Col. D. E.	1	5				
Welsh, Herbert				1		
Went, J. Chas.					1	
Wentworth, Hon. John.	1			1		
Weymouth, Dr. A. B.			1			
Wheatland, Dr. Henry.		1				
Whitford, Hon. W. C.	1	1				
Wilder, Hon. Marshall P.						2
Willard, Dr. Samuel					1	1
Williams, Talcott					1	
Willson, Rev. E. B.						1
Winchell, Prof. N. H.			1			
Winthrop, Hon. R. C.		1				
Wood, Hon. M. B.			1	1		
Woodhull, J. W., Sec'y	13					
Woodman, Cyrus						1
Woodruff, G. H.	1		1	22		2
Worthen, Dr. A. H.			1			
Wright, A. O.	1		1			
Wright, Elizur.	1	4				
Wright, G. Fred.			1			
Wright, Harrison.						2
Wyman, W. H.	2	1		1	10	9
Young, E. and J. B. & Co	1					
Unknown		17		5	3	

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FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.	1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
American Antiquarian Society.....				1		1
American Congregational Assoc.		1				
American Geographical Society.....	1			2		6
American Legion of Honor.....				4		
American Museum of Nat. History.....		5		2		2
American Philosophical Society.....				1		1
American Statistical Assoc.		1				
Andover Theological Seminary.....		1		1		
Archæological Institute of America.....					1	9
Astor Library.....		1		1		1
Auburn, N. Y., Board of Education.....	1			1		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.....	1					1
Beloit College.....		1			2	
Boston Associated Charities.....		1		4		1
Boston City Auditor.....			1		1	
Boston City Hospital.....	1	1	1			1
Boston City Messenger.....					2	
Boston Public Library.....	1	2		1		1
Boston Record Commissioners.....			1			
Bostonian Society.....				1		1
Brooklyn, N. Y., Bridge Comm'rs.....			1			
Brooklyn Library.....				2		1
Buffalo Historical Society.....				1	1	1
California, Southern, Histor. Society.....						1
California, University of.....						3
Canada Library of Parliament.....			3	4		
Canada Royal Society.....		1				
Cayuga Histor. Society.....	1					
Charleston French Prot. Ch.....						1
Chicago Historical Society.....	1	2		3	3	
Chicago Public Library.....		1				1
Chicago Union Foundry Works.....	1					
Christiana, University of.....	1	2				
Cincinnati Board of Education.....			1			
Cincinnati Public Library.....				1		
Cleveland, O., Public Library.....		1				1
Columbia College.....		1				
Congrès Internationale des Orientalistes.....		1				
Connecticut Acad. Arts and Sciences.....					1	
Cornell University.....		1				2
Davenport Acad. of Nat. Sciences.....	1		1	1		
Delaware Historical Society.....	1					
Denver Chamber of Commerce.....						1
Diplomatic Review, Lond.....		1				
Drury College.....		25		1		4
Elberfeld, Germany, Nat. and Histor. Society.....						1
English Spelling Reform Assoc.....		5				
Essex Institute.....		2				
Friends' Bookstore, Phila.....	35	3				

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	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
Georgia Hist. Society.....				1		
Great Britain, Patent Office.....	65				76	
Harvard University.....		1		1		1
Illinois Association, Sons of Vermont.....				1		
Industrial University.....		9				
Indiana Department of Statistics.....			1			
Indianapolis Public Library.....		1				
Iowa Historical Society.....			17	9		
Ireland, North of, Historical and Archaeological Society.....						1
Kansas Historical Society.....				1		1
Kentucky Polytechnic Society.....				1		
Laval University.....				1		1
Library of Congress.....			1			
Livingston Co., N. Y., Hist. Society.....						1
Long Island Histor. Society.....	1	2		1		
Louisiana State University.....		3				
Lowell, Mass. Old Residents Hist. Association.....				2		1
Madison, Wis., City Library.....			8			
Maine Auditor of State.....			1			
Manchester, Eng., Literary and Philosophical Society.....					10	
Manitoba Hist. Society.....	2	3		3		6
Maryland Hist. Society.....			2		2	1
Massachusetts Gen. Hospital.....				1		1
Historical Society.....	2		1		1	
Horticultural Society.....	1	2		1		3
Medical Society.....						2
Secretary of State.....	5		14			
State Library.....		1				1
Michigan Geological Survey.....	3					
Michigan State Library.....	25	8	17	14	18	9
University.....				1		
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.....						1
Deutschen Gesellschaft.....						1
House of Correction.....		1				1
Northwestern Soldiers' Home.....						1
Orphan Asylum.....		4				
Public Library.....	1					
School Board.....			1			1
Sentinel.....		1				
Minnesota Acad. of Nat. Sciences.....	1					1
Historical Society.....	5		1	1		
Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics.....				1		
Historical Society.....				1		
University.....		1				
Mitchell Library, Glasgow.....		1		1		1
Montreal Histor. Society.....				1		

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	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
National Railway Publishing Co.....				1		
New Church Board of Publication.....	4					
New England Hist. & Gen. Soc'y.....	1			1	3	1
Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Institute..	2					
New Jersey Histor. Soc'y.....	2	1	2			1
New Mexico Histor. Soc'y.....		1				
New York Bible Soc'y.....		1				
Children's Aid Soc'y.....				1		
Civil Service Reform Association.....		6				
German Society.....						1
Historical Society.....	7		1		1	
Life Insurance Co.....			1			
Mechanics' Society.....			1			
Mercantile Library Assoc.....		1				1
State Library.....	1	134	23	178		
Nova Scotia Historical Soc'y.....			2			
Paris Soci�t� Americaine de France.....		2		1		
Soci�t� D Ethnographie.....	1			1		5
Peabody Education Fund.....			1	1		
Institute, Baltimore.....		1		1		1
Museum, Cambridge.....				1	1	
Pennsylvania Historical Soc'y.....	1	1		1		
State Library.....			28			
Philadelphia Library Co.....		3		2		2
Mercantile Library.....		1				
Numismatic & Antiquity Society.....		1		1		1
Providence, R. I., Public Library.....		1		1		1
School Committee.....				1		
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		1	1	1		2
Sage Public Library, West Bay City, Mich.....						1
St. Louis Public School Library.....				4		2
San Francisco Mercantile Library Assoc.....						1
Smithsonian Institution.....	9		7	2		
Swansea, Wales, Public Library.....				1		
Tennessee Historical Society.....						1
Torrey Botanical Club.....				1		
Ulm & Upper Swabia Society of Art, etc.....					1	
United States Adjutant General.....				3		
Board of Steamboat Inspection.....	2				1	
Bureau of Education.....		4	2	5	1	7
Bureau of Ethnology.....			1		1	
Bureau of Statistics.....						1
Census Commissioners.....					2	

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	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Books.	Pamphlets.
FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.						
United States Chief of Engineers.....	6	...	6	...	4	2
Chief of Ordnance.....	1	...	1	...	1	...
Chief Signal Officer.....	1	...	10	...	...	...
Coast Survey.....	2	...	2	...	1	...
Comm'r Indian Affairs.....	...	...	3	...	...	...
Dep't of Agriculture.....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Dep't of Interior.....	2	...	31	...	123	2
Dep't of State.....	1	...	109	1	2	5
Dep't of Treasury.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dep't of War.....	...	...	1	...	2	1
Director of Mint.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Geological Survey.....	1	...	3	1	1	...
Life Saving Service.....	1	...	1	...	1	...
Naval Observatory.....	2	2	1	2	...	...
Patent Office.....	...	...	13	...	13	...
Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.	...	...	1	...	...	...
Vermont State Library.....	...	...	6	2	...	...
Virginia Histor. Society.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Waterloo, N. Y., Lib'y and Histor. Society....	...	...	...	...	...	1
West Virginia School Journal.....	...	...	...	2	...	...
Western Reserve Histor. Society.....	...	13	...	2	...	1
Wisconsin Board of Emigration.....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sheep Breeders' Association.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
State of.....	20	...	67	1	4	...
State Agricultural Society.....	...	...	2	4	...	...
State Board of Supervision.....	1	...	1	...	...	...
State Journal.....	...	...	...	...	1	32
State Library.....	18	14	24	32	28	34
State Medical Society.....	1	...	1	...	...	...
Superintendent Public Instruction.....	1	...	1	...	...	...
Worcester, Ma.-s., Society of Antiquity.....	1	...	2	...	1	...
Wyoming, Pa., Histor. and Geolog. Society....	2	...	2
Yale College.....	...	4	...	4	24	29
Newspapers, bound.....	374	...

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 7, 1886.

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Submitted at the Annual Meeting, January 7, 1886, Gen. Simon Mills in the chair.

Secretary Draper made the following report in behalf of the executive committee, which was adopted:

In rendering the thirty-second year's stewardship of the Society, but little beyond the ordinary routine work can be reported. Since the last annual meeting, the sixth volume of the Library Catalogue has been issued; and the tenth volume of the Society's *Collections* is passing through the press, which will complete the first series of the work. In addition to quite a number of papers on early Wisconsin history, the new volume will contain a general index of the principal matters recorded in the whole series.

Many valuable books, together with other literary matter, have been added to the Library; and a most interesting collection of Indian ornaments, dress, and implements of our Wisconsin tribes, made mostly by the late Gov. Doty, has been secured, and placed in the Cabinet. The Picture Gallery has received a number of fine paintings during the year.

FINANCIAL CONDITION—GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into the General Fund have been \$5,000; and the expenditures, as the vouchers show, have been \$4,924.29, leaving an unexpended balance of \$5.71.

THE BINDING FUND.

This Fund has made a greater increase during the past twelve months than during any preceding year. Donations have been received from the following persons: Hon. Cyrus Woodman, \$200; Hon. Philetus Sawyer, \$100; Gen. John Lawler, \$10; Hon. John Johnston, \$25; M. H. Wadleigh, \$25; Hon. H. Ludington, \$20; and Hon. Horace Chase, \$20. From other sources, the receipts have been as follows: Collected interest from investments, \$808.44; duplicates sold, \$193.54; membership fees, \$128; rent of Texas land, \$7.50 — making the total addition of the year from all sources, \$1,567.48. These additions to last year's report of \$12,615.83, bring the total up to \$14,183.31. This will be augmented by and by from the Stephen Taylor bequest, \$1,000, and by the sale of the Catlin Texas land gift, yielding probably another thousand dollars, which would swell the fund to something over \$16,000.

The Society has resolved not to begin to draw upon the income of this Fund for binding purposes till the sum of \$20,000 is reached. We need, therefore, to raise nearly \$4,000 to make up the complement.

It is now nearly twenty years since the commencement of this Fund. Its growth has been slow. The several donors, with the aggregate amount of their contributions, together with other accessions to the Fund, have been as follows:

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Hon. Cyrus Woodman	350 00
Hon. C. C. Washburn	300 00
Samuel Marshall	250 00
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F. T. Haseltine	1 00

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Dr. A. S. McDill.....	75
Donations.....	\$3,639 25
Collected interest, 1867-1885.....	6,159 38
Duplicate books sold, 1867-1885	3,058 33
Membership fees, net, 1867-1885.....	1,312 45
Rent of Texas land, 1884-1885.....	13 90
Total.....	\$11,183 31

The annual increase of the Binding Fund since its inception in 1867, is shown by the following table:

DATE.	Increase.	Total.
January, 1867		\$106 00
January, 1868	\$8 10	103 10
January, 1869	64 63	172 73
January, 1870	195 79	368 52
January, 1871	89 55	458 07
January, 1872	198 31	656 38
January, 1873	173 43	829 81
January, 1874	973 78	1,803 59
January, 1875	921 02	2,724 61
January, 1876	1,343 82	4,068 43
January, 1877	731 98	4,800 41
January, 1878	795 10	5,595 51
January, 1879	928 98	6,524 49
January, 1880	920 73	7,445 22
January, 1881	888 67	8,333 89
January, 1882	1,633 56	9,967 45
January, 1883	912 51	10,879 96
January, 1884	1,134 25	11,414 21
January, 1885	1,201 62	12,615 83
January, 1886	1,567 48	14,183 31

An appeal has been, and is being circulated by the Society for donations and pledges to the Binding Fund, so as to ensure its early completion, that the binding, so much needed, may at length begin to receive proper attention. Several donations, already enumerated, responsive to this appeal, have been received, and the following pledges, either payable during the year, or one-third annually, with seven per cent. interest after due, have been made:

Lyman C. Draper, Madison.....	\$300 00
Hon. Breese J. Stevens, Madison.....	150 00
Hon. John A. Rice, Hartland	100 00
Hon. Geo. W. Childs, Philadelphia	100 00
Hon. James Sutherland, Janesville.....	100 00
Daniel Stone, Fulton	50 00
Hon. A. A. Arnold, Galesville	5 00

This plan of pledges ought to meet with success, as it affords a convenient mode for many to aid in this effort, who might not otherwise feel able to do so. If each friend of the Society will but do what he can, and encourage others to lend a helping hand, we will soon have the satisfaction of seeing this important Fund placed where it will, for all time, perform a most useful service for the Society.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

The Library additions for the year have been 2,130 volumes — of which 1,342 were by purchase, and 788 by donation, and binding of newspaper files; and 1,968 pamphlets have been received — 1,567 of which were by donation, 176 by purchase, and 225 made from newspaper and magazine clippings — making an increase of books and pamphlets, 4,098.

Of the book additions, 155 were of folio size, and 227 quartos — increasing the number of folios in the Library to 4,857, and the quartos to 4,911, and both together to 9,768.

We can best realize the strength of the Library by citing that of a few of the departments: Bound newspaper files, 4,808; British and American Patent Reports, 4,447; Genealogy and Heraldry, 1,013; Shakesperean Literature, 739; Maps and Atlases, 963.

While all departments of the Library have received valuable additions, we must especially note the rare edition of 1871, of the early quartos of Shakespeare in *fac simile*, in 48 volumes, of which not to exceed twenty-five sets are in existence. Dr. C. H. Vilas, of Chicago, Bishop C. F. Robertson, of St. Louis, Byron Andrews, of N. Y., Hon. S. A. Green, of Boston, Hon. P. Sawyer, of Oshkosh, H. H. Rand, President John Bascom, R. G. Thwaites, Interior Department of Washington, Bowdoin College, and N. Y. State Library have favored the Society with liberal contributions to the Library.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS — SUMMARY.

American Patents.....	13
British Patents.....	126
American History and Travel.....	79
American Local History.....	91
American Revolutionary War History.....	9
American Indians.....	12
State Histories and Documents.....	165
United States Documents and Surveys....	108
Slavery and Civil War.....	90
Canada.....	28
Magazines and Reviews.....	205
Historical and Learned Societies.....	14
American Biography.....	89
Foreign Biography.....	54
Genealogy and Heraldry.....	59
Foreign History.....	83
Antiquities and Archaeology.....	3
G. Britain, History and Biography.....	131
Cyclopedias and Dictionaries.....	11
Language and Philology.....	9
Bibliography.....	5
Social Science.....	11
English Literature.....	65
Religious History, etc.....	22
Education.....	12
Science.....	52
Drama.....	12
Directories.....	7
Poetry and Fiction.....	10
Almanacs and Registers.....	74
Voyages and Travels.....	8
Bound Newspaper Files.....	225
Atlases.....	6
Shakespereana.....	97
Fine Arts.....	22
Law.....	6
Politics and Government.....	38
Medical.....	50
Miscellaneous.....	27
Agriculture.....	2

PROGRESSIVE LIBRARY INCREASE.

The past and present condition of the Library is shown in the following table.

DATE.	Volumes added.	Documents and Pamphlets.	Both together.	Total in Library.
1854, Jan. 1.....	50	.....	50	50
1855, Jan. 2.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,050
1856, Jan. 1.....	1,065	2,000	3,065	5,115
1857, Jan. 6.....	1,005	300	1,305	6,420
1858, Jan. 1.....	1,024	959	1,983	8,403
1859, Jan. 4.....	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3.....	1,800	723	2,523	12,533
1861, Jan. 2.....	837	1,134	1,971	14,504
1862, Jan. 2.....	610	711	1,321	15,825
1863, Jan. 2.....	544	2,373	2,917	18,742
1864, Jan. 2.....	248	356	604	19,346
1865, Jan. 3.....	520	226	746	20,092
1866, Jan. 2.....	368	806	1,174	21,266
1867, Jan. 3.....	923	2,811	3,734	25,000
1868, Jan. 4.....	5,462	1,043	6,505	31,505
1869, Jan. 1.....	2,838	682	3,520	35,025
1870, Jan. 4.....	923	6,240	7,163	42,188
1871, Jan. 3.....	1,970	1,372	3,342	45,530
1872, Jan. 2.....	1,211	3,789	5,000	50,530
1873, Jan. 2.....	2,166	1,528	3,694	54,224
1874, Jan. 2.....	1,852	1,178	3,030	57,254
1875, Jan. 2.....	1,945	1,186	3,131	60,385
1876, Jan. 4.....	2,851	1,764	4,615	65,000
1877, Jan. 2.....	2,820	2,336	5,156	70,156
1878, Jan. 2.....	1,818	5,090	6,908	77,064
1879, Jan. 3.....	2,214	1,827	4,041	81,105
1880, Jan. 6.....	2,050	3,027	5,077	86,182
1881, Jan. 3.....	1,884	2,707	4,591	90,773
1882, Jan. 3.....	2,741	1,486	4,227	95,000
1883, Jan. 2.....	2,856	2,333	5,189	100,189
1884, Jan. 2.....	1,983	2,496	4,479	104,668
1885, Jan. 2.....	2,546	1,845	4,391	109,059
1886, Jan. 7.....	2,130	1,968	4,098	113,157
Total	55,261	57,796	113,157	.....

Bound Newspaper Files.—The following additions indicate their number, and the period of their publication:

	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>
London, British Journal.....	1722-24	1
Pennsylvania Gazette.....	1770, 1775-6	6
Boston Gazette and Herald of Freedom.....	1786-90	1
Massachusetts Gazette.....	1786	1
Courier de Boston.....	1789	1
New York Time-Piece.....	1797-8	1
Hartford, Conn., American Mercury.....	1802-11	1
Baltimore, Md., Republican.....	1802	1
Boston, N. England Palladium.....	1804	1
Boston Gazette and other Papers.....	1807-8	1
Washington National Intelligencer.....	1807-8	2
Danville, Vt., North Star.....	1809-11	2
British American and Advertiser.....	1810-11	1
Portland, Me., Argus.....	1810-12	2
Portland, Me., Gazette.....	1810-12	2
New York Ladies Literary Casket.....	1819-22	2
Providence, R. I., Telescope.....	1824-26	1
Leggett's Critic, N. York.....	1828-9	1
Hartford, Conn., Mirror.....	1829-30	1
Hartford, Conn., Courant, Supplements.....	1829-37	3
New York Atlas Magazine.....	1834	1
New World, N. York.....	1842-5	6
Hartford, Conn., Courant.....	1843, 1847-8	1
New York National Press.....	1846	1
New York Scientific American, Suppt's.....	1845-6	5
Congressional Globe.....	1855-6	1
New York Ledger.....	1856-72	16
"The South," Baltimore.....	1861-2	1
N. Haven, Conn., War Record.....	1863-5	1
N. York Temperance Advocate.....	1866-83	3
"The Week," New York.....	1871-2	2
N. York Scientific American, Suppt's.....	1876-9	6
Southern Workman, Hampton, Va.....	1879-84	1
Army and Navy Register.....	1882-4	3
National Tribune, Washington.....	1883-4	1
Chicago Scandinavian.....	1882-4	1
Congressional Record.....	1883-4	7
Chicago Weekly Magazine.....	1884	1
Chicago Times.....	1884-5	7
Chicago Tribune.....	1884-5	7



	Years.	Vols.
New York Tribune	1884-5	5
New York World.....	1884-5	5
Wisconsin Papers	1882-5	111
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Of the newspaper additions, eleven volumes were published in the eighteenth century, and the remainder in the present century. Of the seventeenth century, our bound files now number 76 volumes; of the eighteenth century, 533 volumes; of the present century, 4,199—making a grand total, 4,808. Of the Revolutionary period, and before, we have added seven volumes to our rich and almost matchless collection.

LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

Weekly, 4—

Littell's Living Age	Boston.
Publishers' Weekly.....	New York.
U. S. Patent Office Gazette	Washington.
Nation	New York.

Monthly, 12—

North American Review.....	New York.
Magazine of American History	New York.
Magazine of Western History	Cleveland.
Library Journal.....	New York.
Journal of the Franklin Institute	Philadelphia.
Literary News.....	New York.
The Dial	Chicago.
The Clinique	Chicago.
Canadian Patent Office Record.....	Toronto.
Rhode Island Historical Magazine	Newport.
Wis. Jour. of Education	Madison.
Miscellaneous Notes and Queries.....	Manchester, N. H.

Bi-Monthly, 1—

American Antiquarian	Chicago.
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Quarterly, 6—

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography	Philadelphia.
Historical and Genealogical Register.....	Boston.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record ..	New York.
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal....	Montreal.
Essex Institute Collections.....	Salem.
African Repository.....	Washington.

ART GALLERY.

An oil portrait of Ex-Governor James Duane Doty, painted by Geo. H. Patch, of Stevens Point, Wis. gilt frame; oil portrait of Gen. David Atwood, painted by Jas. R. Stuart, heavy gilt frame, presented by Gen. Atwood; a crayon portrait of Hon. Horace Chase, painted by Hugo Broisch, of Milwaukee, heavy frame, presented by Mr. Chase; large cabinet photographic portrait, of Archibald Tredway, A. C. Isaacs artist, gilt frame, from Mr. Tredway; enlarged photograph, of Hon. Daniel G. Fenton, a member of the 2d Wisconsin Constitutional Convention, handsomely framed, from Mrs. Madeline G. Fenton, of Prairie du Chien; oil portrait of Mrs. Fenton, mother of D. G. Fenton, of Trenton, New Jersey, taken about 1815, from Mrs. D. G. Fenton; oil portrait of Matthew Croft, of Edgerton, Wis. painted by Robert Galloway, gilt frame, from Mr. Croft; photographic group of the Pioneer Association and Old Settlers Club of Milwaukee, Wis. large size, neatly framed, taken Sep. 19. 1885 by Hugo Broisch, on 50th Anniversary of organization of the Town of Milwaukee, presented by the Association through Jas. S. Buck, of Milwaukee; cabinet photograph of Major Horace A. Tenney, of Madison, Wis., taken Feb. 1885, from Maj. Tenney; cabinet engraved portrait of Hon. A. B. Braley, of Madison, Wis. neatly framed; from Judge Braley; a large size photo-lithograph of Gen. U. S. Grant, neatly framed, from A. J. Aiken; large cabinet photographs of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bement, early settlers of Oregon, Wis., 1846, deposited; a fine engraved portrait of Houbraken's Shakespeare, 1747, very rare, from W. H. Wyman, Cincinnati, O.; lithograph of Louis Phillipe, taken in 1830, from N. B. Van Slyke; 31 proof engravings of members of Continental Congress, and other public men, from Ferd. J. Greer, Philadelphia.

The Art Gallery, now numbering one hundred and thirty-four oil and crayon paintings, with the accompanying cabinet of curiosities since their removal from the old rooms, to their spacious and well-lighted quarters, present an array of attractions, highly interesting to the many thousand

visitors who annually resort there to inspect and enjoy the collection. Each successive year adds to its numbers and interest.

CABINET ADDITIONS.

Miscellaneous. — A Ramage printing press, used in Milwaukee, Racine, Janesville, Geneva Lake and Jefferson, Wis., and in Cresco, Iowa, 1869, and Evansville, Wis., presented by Wilbur K. Hoxie, of Evansville; an old clock supposed to be 250 years old, brought from Holland to Norway, some 200 years since by a Norwegian family, and brought to the United States about 1855, presented by Garrett Scott, of Madison, Wis.; section of a cedar post set on the grounds of Hon. E. Wakeley, of Madison, in 1838, from C. E. Hoyt; desk made in 1841, and in use by Hon. A. P. Field, Secretary of Wis. Territory — the only piece of office furniture used by him, from E. M. Williamson, Madison, Wis.; Daniel Boone's bake-kettle, presented by him to Gen. Simon Kenton, of Kentucky — descended through generations of the Kenton Family to Rev. Thos. F. Owen, of Arcadia, Wis., and presented by him to the Society; a large size blue porcelain platter, brought from England, in the second ship that came to New England about 1623, deposited by Mrs. Clarissa R. Paine; berry box of redwood, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, made from a single piece of wood, brought from Alaska, 1885, from B. K. Cowles, Madison, Wis.; brass spoon mould brought from England, from Alfred Hess, Vienna, Wis.; shoe worn by Wm. Taylor, of the 14th Wis. Regiment in the civil war, from Mr. Taylor, La Crosse, Wis.; badge of N. E. Society of New York at unveiling the Pilgrim Monument, June 6th, 1885, from H. T. Drowne, New York.

Antiquities and Natural History. — Stone spear, six inches long, and three inches wide, found near Madison Wis., from Edward Waldochaky; a stone hammer large size, grooved, found in Lac-qui-Parle Co., Minn., from J. P. Engesether of that county; a stone hammer, found at Killisnoo, Alaska, Sep. 29., 1885, from B. K. Cowles, of Madison, Wis.; two thin blades of copper, found in a mound on

Sec. 16. Town 156, range 57 west, Dakota, from Ole Ouverson, Park River, Walsh Co., Dakota; fine specimen of copper ore from the copper Queen Mine, of Bisbee, Arizona, from Jas. P. Preston, of that place, formerly of Monroe, Green Co., Wis.; an iron prong of five points, dug up at old Fort Mackinaw, three feet below the surface, used on the pickets of the stockade around the old English fort, built 1780, for protection against the Indians, presented by Capt. D. H. Kelton, U. S. A. of Cantonment Urcompahgre, Col.; a fine specimen of the Mountain Lion, stuffed, brought from Yellowstone Park, by Mathew Croft, of Edgerton, Wis., and presented by him; specimens of obsidian petrified grain or seeds, and petrified wood, also from the Yellowstone Park, from Mr. Croft; a fine large specimen of agate from Colorado, presented by Mrs. A. Roos, of Neillsville, Wis.

Autographs and MSS.—Autograph document of Samuel Adams, signer of Declaration of Independence, dated, Mar. 14, 1768, purchased; same of Richard Stockton, signer dated April 3, 1766, presented by H. C. Baird, of Phil., Pa., and another dated April, 1776, purchased; document signed of John Morton, signer, of the Declaration of Independence, dated May 16, 1776, purchased; and another of Morton, dated July 8, 1776, presented by H. C. Baird, of Phil.; two pages of song purporting to have been written by Thos. Heyward Jr., without signature, purchased; a pass granted Dayton Locke, by Lieut. General U. S. Grant, enabling him to visit his brother, severely wounded at City Point, Va., written by Gen. Grant in pencil by way of endorsement to formal application made in Mr. Locke's behalf by Senator Ira Harris, dated April 19, 1865, from Mr. Locke; letter signed by Gen. U. S. Grant addressed to Hon. Frank A. Flower, relative to Hon. M. H. Carpenter, dated April 23, 1883, from Mr. Flower; *fac-simile* photograph of commission of Henry Dodge as Governor of Wis. Territory, April 30, 1836, and the same of commission of Israel Dodge as Sheriff of District of St. Genevieve, Indiana Territory, Oct. 1, 1804, from Rev. Dr. Wm. Salter, of Burlington, Iowa; three Treasury Warrants, of State of Texas, 1860 and 1862, from Dr. A. H. Graham, Lampasas, Texas.

Coin and Currency. — One dollar, Bank of Santa Eulalia, Mexico, 1875; twenty-five cents, Bank Minero, Chihuahuese, Mexico, 1880; one, two, five and ten cents, currency, Republic of Mexico, and a quarter real, from Richard B. Stone, Madison, Wis.; bronze medal, George I, with effigy of a man shooting a deer, copper piece of Sir Isaac Brock, hero of Upper Canada, 1812, Half Penny Token, 1814, Un Centavo, Mexico, 1879, 24 Army and Navy Tokens 1862-64, a quarter real of Mexican Republic, Silver; brass tokens of Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and John C. Fremont 1832-40 — from Byron Andrews, of New York; a small heavy copper coin, picked up in Hindostan, from Prof. Wm. Trelease; and a collection of copper coin, of various nationalities, from Matthew Croft, Edgerton, Wis.

Maps and Atlases. — Map of Polk Co., Iowa, 1885 in sheets and a Rail Road and Sectional map of Iowa, 1885, from the Warner and Foote, Minneapolis.

Indian Curiosities. — Two hundred Indian articles of dress, ornaments, war implements, etc. etc., collected mostly by Gov. James Duane Doty — a very interesting collection, indicating the skill and ingenuity of our modern Wisconsin Indian tribes. It is one of the most valuable additions made to our Cabinet in many years, and deservedly attracts much attention.

Unbound Serials. — *Our Church Work*, Vol. III, 1883-4, complete from Rev. H. A. Miner; *Missionary Herald*, 1883-84, 2 Vols.; *Amer. Missionary*, 1878-83, 3 Vols.; *Home Missionary*, 1878-84, 4 Vols. from Hon. S. D. Hastings; *U. S. Medical Investigator*, 1881-84 incomplete; *Medical Counselor*, 1879-85 incomplete; *Medical Era*, 1883-85, incomplete; *Hahnemannian Monthly*, 1879-83, incomplete; *Amer Homoeopathist*, July-Dec. 1878; *Homoeopathic News*, 1879-80, incomplete, from Dr. Chas. H. Vilas, of Chicago; *Council Fire*, Newspaper, devoted to the Indian race, 1878-85, incomplete.

Contributions for Exchanges. — Twenty copies *Geology of Wisconsin*, Vol. I and twenty-five of same, Vol. IV.; sixty copies of *Legislative Manual*, 1885; fifty each of *Journals of Senate and Assembly*, 1885, *State Documents*, 1885, 2 Vols; *Laws of Wisconsin*, 1885, Vol. I; and *Wis. State Board of*

Health, 1884; twenty-five copies of *Trans. of No. Wisconsin Agric. and Mechanical Association*, 1883-4; ninety six copies of *Wis. Agricultural Society Transactions*, 1884, and one hundred copies of the same for 1885, and one hundred copies of *Strong's Territorial History of Wisconsin*, all from the State; twenty-five copies Vol. 2. and ten copies, of Vol. 3, *Publications of Washburn Obserratory*, 1883 and 1884, from Washburn Observatory ten copies Gov. J. M. Rusk's message to Legislature, 1835, from Gov. Rusk; ten copies of *Report on Trade and Commerce of Milwaukee*, 1884, from Milwaukee Board of Trade; fifteen copies of *Reports of Wisconsin Press Association*, for 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, from the Association; twenty-five copies *Catalogue of the University of Wisconsin*, 1885-6, from President Bascom.

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Rand, H. H.		59
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Reynolds, Rev. S.		2
Rice, F. P.		1
Ritch, Wm. G.	1	...
Robertson, Bishop C. F.	6	149
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Vilas, Dr. Chas. H	51	170	
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Washburne, Hon. E. B		1	
Whittlesey, Col. Chas		1	
Wicksteed, R. J		1	
Wight, Rev. Dr. J. A		1	
Wilson, Jas. Grant		1	
Winchell, N. H	2		
Winthrop, Hon. Robt. B		2	
Woodbury, John	1		
Woodruff, Geo. H		1	
Wright, Prof. A. O	3	3	
Wyman, W. H	3	3	
Unknown,	1	3	

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American Antiquarian Society	1		1
American Geographical Society			3
American Museum of Nat History			2
Andover Theological Seminary			2
Archaeological Institute of America			1
Astor Library			1
Beaver Dam Wis. Library Assoc. ..			1
Beloit College			2
Boston City Auditor	1		
Boston City Messenger	2		
Boston Public Library			1
Bostonian Society			1
Bowdoin College	38	61	
Brooklyn Library			4
Buffalo Historical Society			2
California, University of			5
Canada, Royal Society of	1		
Chicago Historical Society			3
Chicago Public Library	1		1
Cincinnati Public Library	1		
Connecticut Historical Society	1		
Cornell University			4
Davenport Academy of Nat. Sciences			1
Essex Institute			1
Franklin Institute			18
Great Britain, Patent Office	126		
Harvard College			1
Iowa Historical Society			1
Iowa State Library	7		
Ireland, North of, Hi-tor. and Archaeolog. Soc'y			1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture	1		
Knoxville, Ill., St Mary's School			1
London, Eng., Corporation of the City of	2		
Lowell, Mass., Old Residents Assoc.			1
Manitoba Historical Society			4
Maryland Historical Society	1		1
Massachusetts Historical Society	2		
Horticultural Society			3
Secretary of State	5		
State Library	21		
State Lunatic Hospt., Northampton			1
State of	5		
Michigan State Library	10	19	
Military Order of Loyal Legion			1
Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin			12
Health Commission	1		
Orphan Asylum, ... ?			1
Public Museum			2
School Board	1		
Sunday Telegraph			12
Minnesota Historical Society	1		1
Missouri State, Board of Agriculture	4		
Mitchell Library, Glasgow			1

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.		Books.	Pamphs.
Montgomery Co., Ohio. Horticult. Soc'y.	.....	1	3
Nebraska State Histor. Soc'y.	.....	2	1
New England Histor. and Geneal. Soc'y.	.....	1	1
New Haven Colony Histor. Soc'y	.....	1	1
New Jersey, College of.....	.....	1	2
Historical Soc'y.	.....	1	1
New York City Children's Aid Soc'y	.....	1	1
Union Defence Comm.	.....	1	1
German Society	.....	2	129
State Library	.....	1	1
University Regents	1	1
Nova Scotia Historical Soc'y.	2	1
Ohio Histor. and Philos. Soc'y	1	1
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Paris Societè d' Ethnographie	3	7
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des Etudes Japonaises	1	1
Peabody Institute, Baltimore.	1	1
Philadelphia Library Co.	1	2
Numismatic and Antiq'n Soc'y	.....	1	1
Rhode Island Historical Society	.....	1	1
Secretary of State	.....	9	1
San Francisco Merc. Library Assoc.	.....	6	11
Smithsonian Institution	.....	4	1
United States Bureau of Education	.....	1	1
Chief of Engineers.	.....	1	2
Chief of Ordnance.	.....	2	63
Chief Signal Officer	.....	1	10
Civil Service Commission	.....	1	13
Coast Survey	.....	1	1
Dep't of Interior.	.....	13	1
United States Dep't of State.	.....	1	1
Dep't of Treasury.	.....	2	1
Dep't of War.	.....	8	1
Geological Survey	.....	1	1
Life Saving Service.	.....	13	1
Patent Office	.....	1	1
Postmaster General.	.....	5	1
Vermont Historical Society.	.....	2	1
Virginia Historical Society.	.....	1	1
Western Reserve Histor. Society.	.....	1	1
Whitewater, Wis., Normal School.	.....	1	1
Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Assoc'n.	.....	1	1
Secretary of State.	.....	18	1
State of.	.....	4	13
State Board of Supervision.	.....	22	27
State Library.	.....	1	3
Yale College.	.....	184	1
Newspaper publishers, their publications.	.....	

In the death of Gen. Albert G. Ellis, at Stevens' Point, Wis., Dec. 23, 1885, in his eighty-sixth year, our Society has lost one of its earliest and most devoted friends. Coming to Wisconsin as early as 1821, his name has ever since figured prominently in our history. His earliest service was as a teacher to the Oneida Indians, afterwards serving as Deputy Surveyor of Public Lands, then as a member of the Territorial Legislature, Surveyor General of Iowa Territory, Sub-Indian Agent, Receiver of Public moneys at Stevens' Point, and several years Mayor of that city. He was more conspicuously known as one of the founders and editor of the first newspaper established in Wisconsin — the *Green Bay Intelligencer*. It began its career in December, 1833, when what is now Wisconsin was a portion of Michigan Territory. His early file of this pioneer paper, Gen. Ellis contributed to our Society in 1854; and it is preserved as one of most precious memorials of the primitive times of Wisconsin.

From 1855 for several years, he was one of the Vice Presidents of our Society. His four contributions to our published *Collections* — *Advent of the New York Indians to Wisconsin* — *Life and Times of Gov. J. D. Doty* — *Fifty-Four years Recollections of Wisconsin* — and *Recollections of Eleazer Williams*, comprise one hundred and thirty-two printed pages, and will long take rank with the most valuable of our pioneer reminiscences. After starting one paper at Stevens' Point some thirty years ago, he last year established another, still evincing his early intellectual vigor and aptitude for journalism. He was a man of pure habits, and was deservedly honored and beloved in all the walks of life.

Hon. George W. Bradford, for many years one of the Honorary Vice Presidents of our Society, died at Syracuse, New York, Oct. 31, 1883 in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He was long a distinguished physician, a representative in both branches of the New York Legislature, a presidential elector, and a member of many learned Societies. A man of generous impulses, and a lover of his race, it was fitting that he should have contributed liberally to the Binding

Fund of our Society, and also many volumes and documents to our Library. The memory of such a man will ever remain green, and his example will prove an inspiration to others.

It is a suggestive lesson taught us by the Good Father in the ripening fruits of Summer and Autumn, that we should, especially as we near the close of life, seek opportunities to provide for the enlightenment and happiness of mankind. We can hardly perform a better act than to aid in the endowment of public institutions like ours, so that they may long remain, like the dews of heaven, to bless the human race.

Libraries will never die. The thoughtful world recognizes their beneficent influence and growing importance. Enoch Pratt, a philanthropist of Baltimore, has recently contributed \$1,145,000 for the founding a Free Library in that city, on condition that the Common Council should forever provide for its maintenance, to which requirement they promptly and wisely acceded. The late Walter L. Newberry, of Chicago, left a bequest, which now becomes available, for a public Library for that city, amounting to fully two and a half million of dollars—the largest gift for such a purpose of which we have any record. We all rejoice in these noble benefactions, and bless and venerate the liberal hearts that conceived and provided for so much intellectual food for those who hunger and thirst after knowledge.

These large Libraries will probably be mainly designed for popular reading. Special Libraries are needful to foster and promote study in special departments—notably that of history, and its cognate subjects. Our Library is primarily of this character, yet other departments of learning and wisdom are not neglected. While our collection may not equal others in numbers, it will always maintain a distinguished rank among the public Libraries of the country for the fullness and richness of many of its departments, especially those of American History, Genealogy, Newspaper and Periodical Literature, and British and American Patent Reports—embracing many works of great value, and not a few of excessive rarity. Other departments of literature—such as English and Continental history, science, and works

on Shakespeare and the Elizabethan age — are steadily growing in numbers and importance.

But such a Library needs friends — needs constant nurture and encouragement, to keep place with the increasing demands for light and knowledge on almost every conceivable subject of human investigation. Our BINDING FUND is the immediate matter in hand appealing to our sympathies and generosity for its early completion. Then the Society and its friends should turn their attention to providing for a noble General Fund — not made up, perhaps, from little gifts and dribblets — but from generous donations and liberal bequests, so that eventually our Society may become self-sustaining, and no longer dependent upon, or hampered by, any alliance with the State. Ours can never be the useful, vigorous institution it should be, *until it attains its complete independence.*

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